

# MINNESOTA VIKINGS MEDIA GUIDE 1981



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Defensive Coach .....	<i>Bob Hollway</i>
Offensive Line Coach .....	<i>John Michels</i>
Offensive Backfield Coach .....	<i>Bus Mertes</i>
Receiver Coach .....	<i>Les Steckel</i>
Defensive Backfield Coach .....	<i>Jim Carr</i>
Defensive Line Coach .....	<i>Tom Cecchini</i>
Linebacker Coach .....	<i>Floyd Reese</i>
Coaching Office Secretary .....	<i>Cathy MacMullan</i>

## VIKINGS FACTS

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**Franchise Granted** — January, 1960

**First Season** — 1961

**Team Colors** — Purple and White with Gold trim

**Uniforms** — **Home:** Purple helmets with white Vikings horns; purple jerseys with white numerals edged in gold; white pants with purple and gold stripe; purple knee stockings.

**Road:** Same helmet and pants as at home; white jerseys with purple numerals and purple and gold shoulder stripes; purple knee stockings.

**Affiliation** — National Football League,

National Football Conference, Central Division

**Championships** — Central Division 1968, 69, 70, 71, 73, 74, 75, 76, 77, 78, 80.

NFL Western Division 1969

National Football League 1969

National Football Conference 1973, 74, 76

**General Managers** — Bert E. Rose, Jr. 1961-1964; James E. Finks 1964-1974; Michael E. Lynn 1975-present.

**Coaches** — Norm Van Brocklin 1961-1966; Bud Grant 1967-present

**Club Record** — 160 victories, 117 losses, 9 ties (20 seasons).

## STADIUM FACTS

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### HUBERT H. HUMPHREY METRODOME

**Site Selection:** Dec. 1, 1978, Metropolitan Sports Facilities Commission selects Industry Square site.

**Groundbreaking:** December, 1978

**Projected Completion:** April 1, 1982

**Projected Cost:** \$55 million

**Funding:** Revenue bonds backed by stadium revenues and a Minneapolis hotel-motel tax and on-sale liquor tax.

**Location:** Between South 4th and 6th streets, and Chicago and south 11th avenues in downtown Minneapolis.

**Dimensions:**

**Site** — 22 acres

**Stadium** — 9.5 acres

**Dome** — 745 by 632 feet, 186 feet above playing surface. Air supported, teflon-coated fiberglass.

**Approximate seating capacity:** 63,000

**Tenants:**

Minnesota Vikings (30-year lease)

Minnesota Twins (30-year lease)

Potential leases being negotiated with Minnesota Kicks and University of Minnesota Gophers.

### METROPOLITAN STADIUM

**Site Selection:** 1954, Minneapolis Chamber of Commerce-appointed committee approved and purchased a 164-acre site in Bloomington.

**Funding:** \$3.2 million in private bonds guaranteed by City of Minneapolis.

**Groundbreaking:** June 20, 1955

**Stadium Opener:** April, 1956 (Triple A Minneapolis Millers)

**Original Seating Capacity:** 21,800 of which almost 14,000 were permanent.

**Present Seating Capacity:** 48,446 for football (since 1977).

**Twins Opener:** April 21, 1961 (5-3 loss to Senators)

**Vikings NFL Opener:** Sept. 17, 1961 (37-13 win over Chicago)



# MAX WINTER

## President



This facility is named for Max Winter  
a founder and president of the  
Minnesota Vikings Football Club

Naming the Vikings new office / practice facility "Winter Park" was as deserved as it was appropriate.

It was Max Winter's dogged persistence that resulted in a National Football League franchise for Minnesota; and it was the stability of ownership under Max Winter that helped create the strong foundation that made the Vikings' organization one of the most successful in the National Football League.

"I'm honored that the Vikings organization chose to name the new facility after me" Winter said, "because it represents just exactly what we have tried to accomplish here in Minnesota — and that is to be the best in the NFL . . . to have the best facility, the best coaches, the best staff and the best team."

And, judging by Max Winter's track record, there is no reason to question his aims — because being "best" has been a standard of his for many years.

Winter brought the first big league team to the Twin Cities, building the Minneapolis Lakers into one of the most solid and successful franchises in sports history, winning five NBA championships in seven years (from 1947-1954.)

It was when he still was president and general manager of the Lakers, in 1955, that Winter saw an NFL game in Chicago. He followed up almost immediately, writing to the NFL for a franchise in Minnesota. And he kept at it, with the same persistence that made him successful as a businessman of varied interest. He continued to write letters to the NFL owners and the commissioner and he attended league meetings regularly.

Finally, it came to pass. In 1960, a franchise was awarded to Winter for the 1961 season. At that time, he added four other Minnesotans as co-owners — H.P. Skoglund, Bill Boyer, Bernard Ridder, Jr. and Ole Haugrud. And thus, a new vista opened for Max Winter, but still in the area of sports that he had enjoyed for so many years.

Winter was born in the Austrian village of Mahrishostrau and was a gymnast and ice skater as a youth. His family emigrated to the United States in 1913 and settled in Minneapolis where Max attended North High School, graduating in 1922 after playing football and captaining the basketball team. His basketball talents won him a scholarship at Hamline University in St. Paul.

From college he went on to a number of business endeavors including his promotion work for the Harlem Globetrotters and the Auto Show and then graduated to the Lakers.

One of the players he signed for the team was a University of Minnesota all-around athlete named Bud Grant. That was in 1949 and it was Grant's first job in pro sports.

Winter's Lakers won championships the two years Grant was with the team (before moving to the NFL.) And the Winter-Grant Viking alliance hasn't done badly either — the team has won 11 division titles and four conference championships in the last 12 years and the organization is recognized as one of the NFL's best-run franchises.

Winter and his wife, Helen, have three daughters, Mrs. Sue Diamond, Mrs. Nancy Ditlove and Mrs. Diane Cohen, and nine grandchildren.

# MIKE LYNN

## Vice President-General Manager

When Mike Lynn joined the Minnesota Vikings in 1974, his intention was to be a general manager who was involved with all aspects of the operation of a National Football League team.

His achievements certainly would indicate he has taken that plan to full implementation. An indication of that is the design of the administrative offices in the Vikings' new Winter Park office/training facility: Lynn's office is right at the hub of the operation, easily accessible to all departments — tickets, administration, coaching, player personnel and public relations.



Lynn's diversity as a general manager probably is best illustrated by some of his accomplishments since he joined the Vikings in 1974: He was the club's "ramrod" in the effort to build a new stadium . . . and the domed, Hubert H. Humphrey Metrodome will be ready for the 1982 season; he joined in the move to bolster the club's scouting department, and hired Ralph Kohl and Don Deisch, two of BLESTO's premier scouts; he supervised the financing and planning of the Vikings' new Winter Park facility, which is being called among the best in the NFL; he recently was named to the executive committee of National Football League Properties.

And, during his tenure, the Vikings' success on the field has not deteriorated: In his seven years with the club, the Vikings have won six Central Division titles and have gone to two Super Bowls.

Mike Lynn's involvement with the National Football League started in 1965 when he formed a group that sought an NFL franchise for Memphis, Tenn. He formed a group to make the purchase, the newly constructed stadium was ready and he was to serve as either president or managing general partner.

But Memphis chose instead to cast its lot with the World Football League and Lynn was hired as assistant to Vikings president Max Winter from among 50 applicants.

Lynn was born in Scranton, Pa., on May 18, 1936. At age 17, while attending Morris Hills Regional High School in New Jersey, Lynn became the youngest manager of a theater in the history of the Walter Reade chain of theaters. He spent three years with the Army Security Agency — one year in Korea — and ran a chain of movie theaters in Delaware and Maryland after he was discharged.

In 1963, at the age of 27, Lynn became a general manager of a department store in East St. Louis — becoming, according to a national trade publication, the youngest man of that title working for a store that did over \$10 million of business annually. In 1964 he became a group executive of Dixiemart-Corondolet in Memphis, a chain of stores that did \$50 million in business annually.

In 1965 Lynn became interested in an NFL franchise and formed Mid-South Sports, Inc., which sponsored eight NFL pre-season games, including a Vikings-St. Louis game in 1969. He founded the Chamber of Commerce Sports Committee and was chairman of the Mayor's NFL Committee. At the same time, he served as chief executive officer of the Memphis ABA team.

Lynn attended Pace University in New York City. He and his wife, Jorja, live on Lake Minnetonka, in a Minneapolis suburb, with their four children — Louisa, 17, Robert, 16, Michael IV, 12, and Lucia, 4 — and Mike's mother.

## THE DIRECTORS

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Max Winter



Mike Lynn

The Board of Directors of the Minnesota Vikings is made up of Max Winter, Mike Lynn, John Skoglund, Jack Steele and Sheldon Kaplan.

Max Winter, Vikings President, has been with the team from its inception. He is also chairman of the board of his own business, Viking Enterprises.

Mike Lynn, General Manager since 1975, is Vice President and the first Viking employee ever named to the Board.

John Skoglund, Treasurer, is chairman of Skoglund Communications and has other, various investment interests.

Jack Steele, Secretary, represents the estate of his father-in-law, the late Bill Boyer.

Sheldon Kaplan is the Vikings' General Counsel and is a partner in the law firm of Kaplan, Strangis and Kaplan.



John Skoglund



Jack Steele



Sheldon Kaplan



# BUD GRANT

## Head Coach



As Bud Grant enters his 25th year as a head coach, only one man has compiled more victories in the history of professional football — the legendary George Halas.

Grant's teams have won a total of 262 regular-season and post-season games — 122 as coach of the Winnipeg Blue Bombers of the Canadian Football League from 1957 to 1966 and 140 as coach of the Minnesota Vikings from 1967 to the present. Only Halas — with 326 victories — has won more professional football games.

In Grant's 14 years as head coach of the Vikings, his teams have compiled a regular-season record of 131-66-5 and have won 15 championships: 11 Central Division (every year but 1967, 1972 and 1979), one NFL (1969) and three NFC (1973, 1974 and 1976.) The Vikings, under Grant, have been in four Super Bowl games.

Going into the 1981 season, those 131 regular-season Viking victories ranked Grant in a tie for seventh with Hank Stram on the NFL's list of all-time coaching victories. Only two active NFL coaches are ahead of Grant — Tom Landry of the Dallas Cowboys with 184 victories and Don Shula of the Miami Dolphins with 183. Landry, with 21 years in Dallas, is the only active head coach with more years of service with his present team than Grant.

Bud Grant's coaching career began in 1957 when, at age 29, he moved directly from the player ranks to the head coaching job with Winnipeg. He led the Blue Bombers' in receptions three times and also was a starting cornerback.

In 10 years at Winnipeg, Grant's team won six Western Conference titles and four Grey Cup championships. He was the first pro football coach ever to win 100 regular-season games in his first 10 years.

Born May 20, 1927, in Superior, Wis., Grant graduated from Superior Central High School. From the time he was a 6-foot-3, 14-year-old freshman, Grant played football and basketball at Central and also pitched in American Legion baseball. He went on to win nine varsity letters at the University of Minnesota from 1946-1949. Included were four letters in football (an All-Big-Ten end twice, playing both ways), three in basketball and two in baseball. He went to Minnesota after a year in the Navy at Great Lakes Naval Training Center, where he played football under Paul Brown and basketball under Weeb Ewbank. His athletic skills earned him the honor of Minnesota's Athlete of the Half Century, as voted by a panel of sportswriters and sportscasters in 1950.

In 1949, current Vikings president Max Winter (then president of the Minneapolis Lakers) signed Grant to play basketball in the NBA. After two seasons in which the Lakers won World Championships, Grant signed with Philadelphia, which had drafted him No. 1 in 1950. A defensive end as a rookie, he then moved to offense and was the second-ranking receiver in the NFL in 1952 with 57 catches. Grant signed with Winnipeg in 1953 after experiencing contractual difficulties with the Eagles.

Grant is an avid hunter, fisherman and naturalist. He still spends as much free time as possible with his family at their lake home in Northern Wisconsin. Bud and his wife, Pat, have six children — Kathy (8-6-51), Laurie (7-26-53), Pete (3-4-55), Mike (4-15-57), Bruce (12-31-60) and Danny (2-16-67). The family home is in Bloomington.

## ASSISTANT COACHES

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### **JERRY BURNS, Offense**

Joined Viking staff in 1968 . . . Played college football at University of Michigan, 1947-51 . . . Coached at University of Hawaii, 1951; Whittier College, 1952; St. Mary's of Redord High School in Detroit, 1953; assistant coach at University of Iowa, 1954-60, and head coach University of Iowa, 1961-65 . . . Assistant coach with the Green Bay Packers, 1966-67. Born January 24, 1927, at Detroit, Mich. . . . Jerry and his wife, Marlyn, have five children — Michael (3/13/56), Erin (8/27/57), Kelly (3/31/59), Kathy (8/13/60) and Kerry (11/25/70).



### **BOB HOLLWAY, Defense**

Returned to the Viking staff prior to the 1978 season . . . Played college football at University of Michigan 1946-49 . . . Coached at University of Maine 1951-53; Eastern Michigan 1953-54; University of Michigan 1954-65; defensive coach with Vikings 1967-70; head coach for St. Louis Cardinals 1971-72; assistant coach with Detroit Lions 1973-74, San Francisco 49ers 1975, defensive coordinator with Seattle Seahawks 1976-77. Born January 29, 1926, at Ann Arbor, Mich. . . . Bob and his wife, Colleen, have six children — Michael (9/23/52), Anne (12/6/53), Kathleen (9/6/55), Robert (12/5/56), Bruce (10/22/58), and William (7/4/61).



### **JIM CARR, Defensive Backs**

Rejoined Viking staff in 1978 after previously being with the club from 1966-68 . . . Played college football at Morris Harvey . . . Played professional football with Chicago Cardinals 1955-57, Montreal Alouettes 1958, Philadelphia Eagles 1959-63, Washington Redskins 1964-65 . . . Coached with Vikings 1966-68, Chicago Bears 1969, Philadelphia Eagles 1970-72, Chicago Bears 1973-74, Detroit Lions 1975-76, Buffalo Bills 1977 and San Francisco 49ers 1978 . . . Born March 25, 1933, at Kayford, W.Va. . . . Jim and his wife, Lila Lee, have two children — Ken (12/1/59) and Gwen (5/24/64).



### **TOM CECCHINI, Defensive Line**

Joined Viking staff in 1980 . . . Played linebacker and center at the University of Michigan 1963-65 . . . Played semi-pro football with Ypsilanti Vikings 1967-68 . . . Graduate assistant coach at Michigan 1966; freshman coach at Michigan 1968-69 . . . assistant coach at Xavier (Ohio) 1970-71 . . . head coach at Xavier 1972-73; assistant coach at Iowa 1974-75, Tulane 1976-77, Iowa 1978-79 . . . Born September 12, 1944, at Detroit, Mich. . . . Tom and his wife, Lynn, have two children — David (3/9/72) and J.T. (4/18/75).



### **BUS MERTES, Offensive Backs**

Joined Viking staff in 1967 . . . Played college football at University of 1939-41, and with Iowa Seahawks Naval Preflight, 1942-44 . . . d professional football with Chicago Cardinals, 1945; Los Angeles, 1946; Baltimore Colts, 1947-48; and New York Giants, 1949-50 . . . Head Coach at Bradley University 1951-52; Head Coach at Kansas State, 1953-59; Head Coach at Drake, 1960-64 . . . Coached with Denver Broncos of AFL 1965-66 . . . Born October 6, 1923, at Chicago, Ill. . . . Bus and his wife, Pauline, have five children — Mike (9/15/49), Sally (12/7/51), Kelly (5/10/56), Ann (1/4/60) and Mary (2/14/62).



### **JOHN MICHELS, Offensive Line**

Joined Viking staff in 1967 . . . Played college football at University of Tennessee, 1949-53 . . . Played professional football with Philadelphia, NFL, 1953 and 1956 and Winnipeg, CFL, 1957 . . . Coached at Texas A&M, 1958 and with Winnipeg (under Bud Grant), 1959-66 . . . Born February 15, 1931, at Philadelphia, Pa. . . . John and his wife, Ann, have four children — John Jr. (1/6/55), Steve (4/8/56), Lila (8/31/58) and Sarah (7/29/61).



### **FLOYD REESE, Linebackers**

Joined Viking staff in 1979 . . . Played college football at UCLA 1966-69 . . . Played professional football with Montreal Alouettes for one season . . . Coached at Liberty Union High School (Brentwood, Calif.) 1970. Coached college football at UCLA 1970-73, Georgia Tech 1974 . . . Coached professional football with Detroit 1974-77 and San Francisco 49ers 1978 . . . Born August 8, 1948, at Springfield, Mo. . . . Floyd and his wife, Sally, have two children — Jeremy (9/19/76) and Sean (5/16/80).



### **LES STECKEL, Receivers**

Joined Vikings in 1979 . . . Played college football for Kansas 1964-67 and with Quantico Marines 1970-71 . . . Coached college football at Colorado 1972-76, Naval Academy 1977 . . . Coached professional football with San Francisco 49ers 1978 . . . Served with Marine Corps in Viet Nam 1969-70 and is a former national Golden Gloves boxing champion . . . Born July 1, 1946, in Whitehall, Pa. . . . Les and his wife, Christine, have two children — Christian (4/20/78) and Leslie (5/6/81).

## **VIKING COACHES**

Armstrong, Neil/1969 - 77  
Brewster, Darrel/1961 - 63  
Burns, Jerry/1968 -  
Campbell, Marion/1964 - 66  
Carpenter, Lew/1964 - 66  
Carr, Jim/1966 - 68; 1978 -  
Cecchini Tom/1980 -  
Faulkner, Jack/1965

Gilmer, Harry/1961 - 64  
Grant, Bud/1967 -  
Hollway, Bob/1967 - 70; 1978 -  
McCormick, Tom/1963 - 66  
Mertes, Bus/1967 -  
Michels, John/1967 -  
Nelson, Jocko/1971 - 78  
Patera, Jack/1969 - 75

Reese, Floyd/1979 -  
Ryan, Buddy/1976 - 77  
Steckel, Les/1979 -  
Van Brocklin, Norm/1961 - 66  
Warmath, Murray/1978 - 79  
West, Stan/1961 - 63  
Yowarski, Walt/1961 - 66

## PLAYER PERSONNEL/SCOUTING

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### **JERRY REICHOW, Director of Football Operations**

Jerry Reichow was director of player personnel for the Vikings for nine years until being named director of football operations in 1975. Reichow was an All-Big Ten quarterback at Iowa and started his pro football career at Detroit. He played on the Philadelphia Eagles' 1960 championship team, quarterbacked by Norm Van Brocklin. When Van Brocklin became Vikings coach in 1961, he engineered a trade that brought Reichow to the Vikings. Reichow played wide receiver and tight end for the Vikings from 1961 until his retirement as a player in 1964. He holds the Vikings record for touchdown pass receptions in a season (11 in 1961) and led the club in receptions in 1961 and 1962. Reichow is a native of Decorah, Iowa. He is married to the former Carolyn Verret and has three children — Alan, Lori and Jimmie.



### **FRANK GILLIAM, Director of Player Personnel**

Frank Gilliam joined the Vikings in 1970 as scouting director and was named director of player personnel in 1975. Gilliam played college football at Iowa, where he was a teammate of Jerry Reichow's and an All-Big Ten end in 1956. He played pro football with Winnipeg and Vancouver of the Canadian Football League and was an assistant coach at Iowa from 1966-1970. Gilliam's brother, Joe, is assistant head coach at Tennessee State. He is a native of Steubenville, Ohio. Frank and his wife, Velma, have three children — Frank Jr., Gayle and Michelle.

### **RALPH KOHL, Head Scout**

Ralph Kohl joined the Vikings in 1978 as head scout after working for the Blesto scouting combine for the past 14 years. Kohl first worked as an area scout for Blesto (the combine of which the Vikings are members). He then moved up to regional scout and finally national scout, with the job of grading the top college players in the country. Kohl played on two national championship teams at Michigan in the late 1940s and signed with the Baltimore Colts before suffering a knee injury that ended his career. He coached in high school and college before becoming head coach at Eastern Illinois and then moving on to Blesto. Ralph and his wife, Dorothy, have one daughter — Jackie.

### **DON DEISCH, Assistant Head Scout**

Don Deisch joined the Vikings in 1980 as assistant head scout, responsible primarily for the West Coast. Deisch had been with the Blesto scouting organization from 1976 until he was hired by the Vikings. He played quarterback and defensive back at Southern Oregon and coached at Portland State and Stanford before joining Blesto. He and his wife, Marlene, have one daughter — Kim — and live in Aloha, Ore.

# VETERANS

## BLAIR, MATT / 59



Linebacker  
Ht: 6-5

Iowa State  
Wt: 230

Born: 9-20-50  
8th Year (D2-74)

**PRO:** Made All-Pro (Associated Press) for the first time in his career and was selected the outstanding linebacker in the NFC by the NFL Players Association. Also played in the Pro Bowl for the fourth straight year and was named All-NFC by UPI. Started 14 of 16 regular-season games last year, missing two because of a shoulder injury. He had not missed a game in his previous six

years with the Vikings. Ranked fourth on the team in unassisted tackles with 114 in the regular season. Added 15 unassisted tackles in the playoffs against the Eagles and also blocked a kick and assisted in a safety. Has blocked 14 kicks during the regular season, one short of Alan Page's Viking career record. Also has two blocks in the playoffs. Became a starter at left linebacker in 1976 and is the defensive captain.

**COLLEGE:** Started at Northeastern Oklahoma Junior College and transferred to Iowa State, where he was captain as a senior and was named defensive MVP in the 1971 Sun Bowl. Has a degree in physical education.

**PERSONAL:** Born in Honolulu, Hawaii, and graduated from Colonel White High School in Dayton, Ohio, where he played free safety, wide receiver and fullback. Lives in Lakeville, Minn., with his seven dogs (two are named Bud and Little Buddy). Is a free-lance photographer and also is a partner in a trucking business and runs a football camp for disadvantaged kids every summer. Very active in charitable activities — including the MS Read-A-Thon (state chairman), Big Brothers and the African / American Cultural Center. He is single.

### MATT BLAIR CAREER STATISTICS

#### *Interceptions*

Yr	No	Yds	Avg	LG	TD
1974	1	-3	-3	-3	0
1975	1	18	18.0	18	0
1976	2	25	12.5	20	0
1977	1	18	18.0	18	0

Yr	No	Yds	Avg	LG	TD
1978	3	28	9.3	20	0
1979	3	32	10.7	16	0
1980	3	0	0.0	0	0
<b>Totals</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>118</b>	<b>8.4</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>0</b>

**GAMES:** 1974(14), 1975(14), 1976(14), 1977(14), 1978(16), 1979(16), 1980(14).

## POST-SEASON DATES AND SITES

Wild Card Games — Dec. 27, 1981

Divisional Playoffs — Jan. 2-3, 1982

Conference Championships — Jan. 10, 1982

Super Bowl XVI — Jan. 24, 1982, Silverdome, Pontiac, Mich.

Pro Bowl — Jan. 31, 1982, Honolulu, Hawaii



## BOYD, BRENT / 62

Guard  
Ht: 6-3

UCLA  
Wt: 260

Born: 3-23-57  
2nd Year (D3-80)

**PRO:** Started nine games at guard as a rookie — six at left guard when Jim Hough was hurt and three at right guard when Wes Hamilton was injured. Was named to the UPI all-rookie team. Played in all 16 regular-season games. Can play center as well as guard.

**COLLEGE:** Played center his last three years at UCLA after being recruited as a defensive tackle and playing part of his freshman year at guard. Was a guard in the Senior Bowl game as a member of the North squad, which was coached by the Viking staff. Two-year starter and three-year letterman. Missed the 1978 season with a broken foot. Has a degree in sociology; also studied kinesiology.

**PERSONAL:** Born in LaHabra, Calif., and lived in Los Angeles in the off-season where he took graduate courses in accounting and real estate finance at UCLA. Plans to be an investment consultant. Graduated from Lowell High School in LaHabra, Calif. He is single.

**GAMES:** 1980 (16).



## BROWN, TED / 23

Running Back  
Ht: 5-10

North Carolina State  
Wt: 200

Born: 2-2-57  
3rd Year (D1-79)

**PRO:** Ranked seventh in the NFC in rushing and 10th in the NFL last year; was the eighth-ranking receiver in the NFC and No. 3 in touchdowns. Averaged 5.5 yards every time (219 rushes, 67 receptions) he touched the ball in 1980 — and fumbled just six times, losing only one. Had the first 100-yard rushing day of his career with 113 yards against the Bears. Started every game in

1980 after having knee surgery following the 1979 season. Led the Vikings in rushing and was third in receiving. In the second half of the season (when the Vikings had a 6-2 record), Brown rushed for 537 of his 912 yards and scored five of his eight rushing touchdowns.

**COLLEGE:** Was named All-American as a senior. Rushed for 4,602 yards in four years, which put him fourth on the all-time NCAA career list. Gained 1,350 yards rushing and scored 10 touchdowns as a senior. Was co-offensive MVP in the Hula Bowl. Rushed for over 100 yards in 27 of his 42 college games. Majored in vocational-industrial education.

**PERSONAL:** Native of High Point, N.C., where he played halfback at T. Wingate Andrew High School. Lived in Bloomington, Minn., in the off-season and worked out regularly at the Vikings' new facility, to further strengthen his knee. He is single.

### TED BROWN CAREER STATISTICS

#### Rushing

Yr	Att	Yds	Avg	LG	TD
1979	130	551	4.2	34	1
1980	219	912	4.2	55t	8
<b>Totals</b>	<b>349</b>	<b>1463</b>	<b>4.2</b>	<b>55t</b>	<b>9</b>

#### Receiving

Yr	No	Yds	Avg	LG	TD
1979	31	197	6.4	35	0
1980	62	623	10.0	67t	2
<b>Totals</b>	<b>93</b>	<b>820</b>	<b>8.8</b>	<b>67t</b>	<b>2</b>

**GAMES:** 1979(14), 1980(16).





## BRUER, BOB / 82

Tight End  
Ht: 6-5

Mankato State  
Wt: 235

Born: 5-22-54  
3rd Year (FA-80)

**PRO:** Signed as a free agent in September 1980 after being waived by San Francisco. Played in 12 games for the Vikings, mostly on special teams and in short-yardage situations. Was drafted by Houston on the ninth round in 1975, as a wide receiver, but was waived prior to the season. Spent training camp with the Cowboys in 1976, was cut, then picked up by the Bears for the final game of the season. Signed with Saskatchewan in 1977 and spent two years with the Rough Riders, leading the team in receptions in 1978. Was signed by the 49ers in 1979 and spent a season with them until being released just prior to being signed by the Vikings last year.

**COLLEGE:** Was All-Conference at Mankato State (where the Vikings hold training camp) as a senior. Caught 109 passes in his career for 1,611 yards and 12 TDs. Was a wide receiver his first two years before moving to tight end. Has a degree in business administration.

**PERSONAL:** Born in Madison, Wis., and graduated from Montello (Wis.) High School, where he played wide receiver and tight end. Lived in Edina, Minn., in the off-season and attended real estate school. Married, wife's name is Nancy.

### BOB BRUER CAREER STATISTICS

#### Receiving

Yr	No	Yds	Avg	LG	TD
*1979	26	254	9.8	19	1

\*with San Francisco

**GAMES:** \*1977 (4), \*1978 (12), #1979 (16), 1980 (12).

\* with Saskatchewan CFL

# with San Francisco

Yr	No	Yds	Avg	LG	TD
1980	0	0	0	0	0
<b>Totals</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>254</b>	<b>9.8</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>1</b>



## BRUNE, LARRY / 24

Safety  
Ht: 6-2

Rice  
Wt: 202

Born: 5-4-53  
2nd Year (FA-80)

**PRO:** Played in all 16 games last year, mostly on special teams and in extra-back defenses. Intercepted two passes against Washington, returning one of them for 52 yards. Ranked third in unassisted tackles on the special teams with 17 — and had 31 total (tied for 14th on the team). Originally drafted on the seventh round by the Vikings in 1976 but was cut and signed with Hamilton of the Canadian Football League. After one season, joined Ottawa of the CFL, where he spent two years. Intercepted 13 passes in his CFL career and also returned punts and kickoffs. Was granted free agency and signed with the Vikings in 1980.

**COLLEGE:** Led Rice in tackles with 108 as a senior and also intercepted six passes for 104 yards and a touchdown. Was named All-Conference that year (1975). Has a degree in business. Was a college teammate of Viking quarterback Tommy Kramer.

**PERSONAL:** Born in San Diego, Calif., and graduated from C.E. King High School in Houston, Tex., where he played safety. Lived in Houston in the off-season and got his commercial real estate license. Married, wife's name is Susan.

**GAMES:** 1980 (16).



## BRYANT, BOBBY / 20

Cornerback  
Ht: 6-0

South Carolina  
Wt: 175

Born: 1-24-44  
14th Year (D7-67)

**PRO:** Started 12 games and played in 14 last year, missing two with a shoulder injury. Ranks second on the Vikings' all-time interception list with 51 (Paul Krause had 53 with Minnesota). Has scored seven touchdowns in his career — four on interceptions and one each on a punt return, fumble return and return of a blocked field goal attempt. Three of those TDs have come in the playoffs. Had 42 unassisted tackles last year and tied for third in interceptions with three. Has led the Vikings in interceptions four times, a club record he shares with Ed Sharockman. Best year was when he intercepted eight in 1969 — a total that ranks second only to Krause's 10 in 1975. Missed the entire 1967 season (his rookie year) with an injury and played only one game in 1974 because of an injury.

**COLLEGE:** All-Conference in two sports at South Carolina — as a cornerback in football and left-handed pitcher in baseball. Set school records for kick returns and strikeouts. Has a degree in business management.

**PERSONAL:** Native of Macon, Ga., where he played halfback at Willingham High School. Lives in Bloomington, Minn., with his wife, Stephanie, and two children — Jennifer (9-24-68) and Blaze (8-24-79). Manages the traveling basketball team made up of present and former Viking players and also restores real estate. Very active in the March of Dimes. Hobbies are "woodworking and my two-year-old son, Blaze."

### BOBBY BRYANT CAREER STATISTICS

#### Interceptions

Yr	No	Yds	Avg	LG	TD
1968	2	60	30.0	51	1
1969	8	97	12.1	56	0
1970	3	40	13.3	39	1
1971	3	51	17.0	19	0
1972	4	82	20.5	34	0
1973	7	105	15.0	46	1
1974	—	—	—	—	—

**ALSO:** Has returned 69 punts for 404 yards (5.9 average) and 21 kickoffs for 447 yards (21.3 average) with no touchdowns. Last punt return was in 1979; last kickoff return was in 1972.

Yr	No	Yds	Avg	LG	TD
1975	6	111	16.5	41	0
1976	2	30	15.0	25	0
1977	4	44	11.0	41	0
1978	7	69	9.9	23	0
1979	2	50	25.0	29	0
1980	3	10	3.3	7	0
<b>Totals</b>	<b>51</b>	<b>749</b>	<b>14.7</b>	<b>56</b>	<b>3</b>

**GAMES:** 1968(14), 1969(10), 1970(11), 1971(13), 1972(14), 1973(14), 1974(1), 1975(14), 1976(12), 1977(14), 1978(16), 1979(14), 1980(14).



## COBB, MARVIN / 26

Cornerback /  
safety  
Ht: 6-0

Southern California  
Wt: 188

Born: 8-6-53  
7th Year (W-80)

**PRO:** Was active in seven games with the Vikings (playing in two after being claimed on waivers by the Vikings last October.) Got pneumonia and missed the last game of the season and the playoffs. Was drafted by Cincinnati on the 11th round in 1975 and played six seasons with the Bengals — intercepting 13 passes (two for touchdowns). Was waived by Cincinnati prior to the start of the 1980 regular season; declared free agency and signed with Pittsburgh; was waived by Pittsburgh and claimed by the Vikings. Can play all four defensive backfield positions.

**COLLEGE:** Was a three-year starter as a defensive back at USC and also was a standout infielder in baseball. Was a National Merit Scholar. Has a degree in business.  
**PERSONAL:** Born in Detroit, Mich., and graduated from Notre Dame High School in Riverside, Calif., where he played safety and running back. Lived in Los Angeles in the off-season, where he worked as a salesman for Trenton Energies (an oil-well drilling company). Marvin and his wife, Sue, have one son — Quentin (5-21-79).

## MARVIN COBB CAREER STATISTICS

### Interceptions

Yr	No	Yds	Avg	LG	TD
*1975	4	116	29.0	52	1
*1976	3	55	18.3	28	0
*1977	2	37	18.5	37	0
*1978	1	13	13.0	13	0

Yr	No	Yds	Avg	LG	TD
*1979	3	19	6.3	52	0
1980	0	0	0	0	0
<b>Totals</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>240</b>	<b>18.5</b>	<b>52</b>	<b>1</b>

**GAMES:** \*1975 (13), \*1976 (14), \*1977 (14), \*1978 (16), \*1979 (14), 1980 (2).

\* with Cincinnati.



## COLEMAN, GREG / 8

Punter  
Ht: 6-0

Florida A&M  
Wt: 178

Born: 9-9-54  
5th Year (FA-78)

**PRO:** Average dropped slightly in 1980 but his accuracy didn't — he was tied for third in the NFC for the most-inside-the-20 punts with 20 — giving him 78 in a four-year career. Was signed by the Vikings as a free agent after seven games of the 1978 season. Was a 14th round draft choice of Cincinnati in 1976 and was released that year. Signed with Cleveland in 1977 and was the Browns' punter that season before being released prior to the start of the 1978 season.

**COLLEGE:** Was both a punter and place kicker at Florida A&M. Has a degree in criminology.

**PERSONAL:** Native of Jacksonville, Fla., and played football and was a hurdler at William Raines High School. Lived in Jacksonville in the off-season, working as an investigator in the State Attorney's office. Also did some broadcasting work and "called" a number of high school track meets. Was active in the Special Olympics and Boy's Club and also sponsored 10 young men at a YMCA summer camp. Wife, Eleanor, is an American Cancer Society Volunteer. They have one daughter, Cara (2-15-79.)

## GREG COLEMAN CAREER STATISTICS

### Punting

Yr	No	Yds	Avg	In 20	LG
#1977	61	2,389	39.2	23	58
1978	51	1,991	39.0	12	59

#with Cleveland

Yr	No	Yds	Avg	In 20	LG
1979	90	3,551	39.5	23	70
1980	81	3,139	38.8	19	67
<b>Totals</b>	<b>283</b>	<b>11,070</b>	<b>39.1</b>	<b>77</b>	<b>70</b>

## ROSTER CUTDOWN DATES

**August 18** — cut to 60 players  
**August 25** — cut to 50 players

**August 31** — cut to 45 players



## DANMEIER, RICK / 7

Kicker  
Ht: 6-0

Sioux Falls  
Wt: 183

Born: 4-8-52  
4th Year (FA-77)

**PRO:** Was tied for fourth in the NFC for most field goals last season and ranked seventh in the NFC in scoring. Led the Vikings in scoring for the third straight year. Was seven-for-seven on kicks from inside the 30 and 15 for 18 from inside the 40 last season. As a straight-ahead kicker, remains in the minority in the NFL. Was signed by the Vikings as a free agent in October 1977 and played against Los Angeles before being put on the injured reserve list. Had tryouts with Atlanta in 1974, the Vikings in 1975 and the Bears in 1976 before catching on with the Vikings.

**COLLEGE:** Was all-conference at Sioux Falls, where he won four letters — kicking and playing defensive noseguard. Also attended Lakewood Junior College. Majored in physical education.

**PERSONAL:** Native of White Bear Lake, Minn., where he played offensive guard and was a kicker for the high school team. Is active in Project Concern, an international non-profit medical and dental assistance program. Married, wife's name is Sydney Jo. They live in Burnsville, Minn.

### RICK DANMEIER CAREER STATISTICS

Yr	FG	FG Pct	PAT	TP
1978	12/19	.632	36/37	72
1979	13/22	.591	28/30	67

GAMES: 1977(1), 1978(16), 1979(16), 1980(16).

Yr	FG	FG Pct	PAT	TP
1980	16/26	.615	33/40	81

**Totals** 41/67 .612 97/107 220



## DILS, STEVE / 12

Quarterback  
Ht: 6-1

Stanford  
Wt: 190

Born: 12-8-55  
3rd Year (D4-79)

**PRO:** Got his first start against Washington last year, replacing an injured Tommy Kramer, and completed 18 of 29 passes for 200 yards and two touchdowns, without an interception. The 39-14 victory got the Vikings started toward their 6-2 record in the second half of the season. Saw action in every game last year, mostly as the holder on kicks. In 1979, was the only quarterback other than Kramer to play — and that was to hand off on a fake punt in the last game of the season.

**COLLEGE:** Led the nation in passing as a senior, completing 247 of 391 passes for 3,943 yards and 22 touchdowns — all Pac-10 records. Was named All-Conference and second-team all-American. Was the leading passer in the 1979 Senior Bowl and also played in the East-West Shrine game. Has a degree in economics.

**PERSONAL:** Native of Vancouver, Wash., where he captained the football, basketball and baseball teams at Fort Vancouver High School. Lived in Sunnyvale, Calif., in the off-season, where he worked for Norris, Beggs and Simpson, a commercial, industrial and retail real estate firm. Married, wife's name is Suzanne.

### STEVE DILS CAREER STATISTICS

#### Passing

Yr	Att	Comp	Yds	Pct	TD	Int	LG
1980	51	32	352	.627	3	0	58

GAMES: 1979(1), 1980(16).



## HAMILTON, WES / 61

Guard  
Ht: 6-3

Tulsa  
Wt: 266

Born: 4-24-53  
6th Year (D3-76)

**PRO:** Missed three games with a sore knee last year, but started all the rest. Had not missed a game in three years going into the 1980 season. Became a starter in 1977, when he started the last six games of the season. Is a fixture at right guard, but can play tackle — and has played there occasionally because of injuries.

**COLLEGE:** Was named best-blocking lineman at Tulsa in 1974 and 1975 and was named all-conference both of those seasons. Won three letters as a guard and tackle. Has a degree in education.

**PERSONAL:** Native of Texas City, Tex., and graduated from Homewood-Flossmoor (Ill.) High School, where he played offensive and defensive tackle. Is a member of the board of directors of the Fellowship of Christian Athletes and a member of the Pro Athlete Outreach pro football committee. Lives in Burnsville, Minn., with his wife, Linda, and their two children — Benjamin (8-18-77) and Matthew (11-1-80).

**GAMES:** 1976 (13), 1977 (14), 1978 (16), 1980 (13).



## HANNON, TOM / 45

Safety  
Ht: 5-11

Michigan State  
Wt: 190

Born: 3-5-55  
5th Year (D3-77)

**PRO:** Started every game at left safety in 1980 and ranked third in unassisted tackles with 122 in the regular season. Also ranked second in interceptions with four and recovered two fumbles. Returned one of his interceptions for a touchdown. Took over as a starter in 1978 as a free safety and moved to strong safety the following year. Has started 45 straight regular-season games.

**COLLEGE:** Was named all-Big Ten as a junior and senior, making 68 solo tackles in his final season. Led the conference in punt returns as a sophomore and blocked four punts as a junior. Has a degree in physical education and community planning.

**PERSONAL:** Native of Massillon, Ohio, where he was a tailback and safety at Washington High School. Was recruited as a running back but requested he be moved to defensive back. Worked for the Goodyear Tire and Rubber Co. in the off-season. He is single.

### TOM HANNON CAREER STATISTICS

#### Interceptions

Yr	No	Yds	Avg	LG	TD
1978	2	0	—	—	0
1979	4	85	21.3	52	0

Yr	No	Yds	Avg	LG	TD
1980	4	89	22.3	41t	1
<b>Totals</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>174</b>	<b>14.5</b>	<b>52</b>	<b>1</b>

**GAMES:** 1977(12), 1978(16), 1979(16), 1980(16).



## HARRELL, SAM / 36

Running Back

East Carolina

Born: 2-7-57

Ht: 6-2

Wt: 230

1st Year (D11-80)

**PRO:** A prospect from a small school program who suffered a hip injury and spent the season on the injured reserve list. Worked out regularly in the Vikings' facility and built himself up from his drafted weight of 200 pounds to 230.

**COLLEGE:** Gained 596 yards rushing on 81 carries (7 TDs) for a 7.4-yard average as a senior and also caught nine passes for 61

yards. Two-year starter and three-year letterman. Majored in physical education.

**PERSONAL:** Native of Harrellsville, N.C., and was an all-conference basketball and track performer in addition to playing football, at Ahoskie High School. Lived in Bloomington, Minn., in the off-season. He is single.

**GAMES:** 1980 (0).



## HOLLOWAY, RANDY / 75

Defensive End

Pittsburgh

Born: 8-26-55

Ht: 6-5

Wt: 252

4th Year (D1-78)

**PRO:** Started the first 15 regular-season games in 1980, finally getting his chance after the retirement of Jim Marshall. Was a backup to Marshall for his first three years — not starting once, but playing in every game. Lost his starting job to Doug Martin at the end of the 1980 season. Had four sacks last year and ranked 13th in unassisted tackles with 39. Also forced one fumble and

recovered one.

**COLLEGE:** Consensus All-American as a defensive tackle as a senior, when he had nine sacks and made 61 solo tackles. Three-year starter and played in the Senior Bowl. Majored in education.

**PERSONAL:** Native of Sharon, Pa., where he was an all-conference basketball player as well as a tight end and defensive lineman in football. Lived in Burnsville, Minn., in the off-season. He is single.

**GAMES:** 1978 (16), 1979 (16), 1980 (16).



## HOUGH, JIM / 51

Guard

Utah State

Born: 8-4-56

Ht: 6-2

Wt: 270

4th Year (D4-78)

**PRO:** Started 10 games at left guard in 1980 but spent the other six on injured reserve with a knee problem . . . four games early in the season and then the final two games, plus the playoffs. Had successful surgery after the season. Became a starter in 1979 after spending his rookie season shifting between center and guard (he started at least once at each position.) Also snaps on punts and

kicks.

**COLLEGE:** Played defensive line his first two years at Utah State before shifting to guard. Was a second-team All-American guard in 1977. Played in the East-West Shrine game. Major was education.

**PERSONAL:** Continued his schooling at the University of Minnesota in the off-



season. Native of Lynwood, Calif., and graduated from LaMirada, Calif., high school, where he played fullback and linebacker. Jim and his wife, Sheryl, live in Eden Prairie, Minn.

**GAMES:** 1978 (15), 1979 (16), 1980 (10).



## HUFFMAN, DAVID / 56

Tackle  
Ht: 6-6

Notre Dame  
Wt: 258

Born: 4-4-57  
3rd Year (D2-79)

**PRO:** Started the first two games of 1980 at right tackle in place of the injured Ron Yary. Played in all 16 games, as a backup tackle and guard — but will be asked to concentrate on tackle this year. Played center as a rookie.

**COLLEGE:** Consensus All-American in 1978 and was the second center selected in the 1979 draft. Won four letters at Notre Dame, starting five games as a tight end as a freshman before becoming the starting center his last three years. Played in the Hula Bowl. Has a degree in anthropology.

**PERSONAL:** Born in Canton, Ohio, and was raised in Dallas, Tex., where he played tight end, linebacker and center at Jefferson High School. Was married in the off-season to Cathy Ann Piha, who attended her third year of law school at the University of Michigan while Dave got his teaching certificate at Michigan and was a student-teacher at Belleville, Mich., high school. His hobbies include black-powder rifle shooting and period history.

**GAMES:** 1979 (13), 1980 (16).



## JOHNSON, DENNIS / 52

Linebacker  
Ht: 6-2

Southern California  
Wt: 235

Born: 6-19-58  
2nd Year (D4-80)

**PRO:** Spent the first four games of 1980 on injured reserve, but played every game thereafter — including starting twice at outside linebacker when Matt Blair was hurt. Ranked 16th in unassisted tackles with 26. Also recovered a fumble. Will be moved from outside linebacker to middle linebacker this year.

**COLLEGE:** First team All-American as a senior, when he also was All-West Coast and All-Pac 10. Played for the Viking coaches on the North squad in the Senior Bowl. Three-year starter at USC and played on two winning Rose Bowl teams. Was co-captain as a senior. Led his team in tackles for three straight years. Majored in speech.

**PERSONAL:** Native of Flint, Mich., where he played wide receiver, tight end, running back and linebacker at Flint Northwestern High School. Hobbies are drawing, painting and playing chess. Dennis and his wife, Yolanda Yvette, have one child, Dennis Craig, Jr. (4-6-81).

**GAMES:** 1980 (12).



## JOHNSON, HENRY / 53

Linebacker  
Ht: 6-1

Georgia Tech  
Wt: 235

Born: 3-20-58  
2nd Year (D7-80)

**PRO:** Played in every game last year and ranked second in unassisted tackles on the special teams with 19 . . . and finished 17th in over-all ranking on the team with 23 solo tackles. Saw some reserve duty as an outside linebacker.

**COLLEGE:** Made 257 tackles in his career — including 100 as a senior (66 solo, 44 assists). Was the leading tackler for Georgia

Tech as a junior and senior, playing middle linebacker. Was a three-year starter and four-year letterman. Major was industrial management.

**PERSONAL:** Native of Wrens, Ga., where he played linebacker, tackle and tight end at Wrens High School. Continued his education at Georgia Tech in the off-season. Works with retarded children and helped set up a Special Olympics event last spring. He is single.

**GAMES:** 1980 (16).



## KNOFF, KURT / 25

Safety  
Ht: 6-2

Kansas  
Wt: 202

Born: 4-6-54  
6th Year (W-79)

**PRO:** Started every game at right safety last year and ranked second on the team in unassisted tackles with 138 (plus 47 assists). Intercepted three passes (returned one 67 yards for a touchdown), and forced one fumble. Started the last six games of the 1979 season after the Vikings acquired him on waivers from Houston earlier that year. Originally drafted by Denver on the second

round in 1976 and spent that season on the injured reserve list with a knee problem. Was released by the Broncos in 1977 and was signed as a free agent in December of that year. Played 19 games in two years with the Oilers before being put on the injured reserve list. Was waived by Houston with the intent of activating him, when he was claimed by the Vikings — who were interested in drafting him in 1976.

**COLLEGE:** Four-year starter as a defensive back for Kansas and a three-time All-Big Eight selection. Has a B.A. and a Master's in business administration.

**PERSONAL:** Native of East Grand Forks, Minn., where he played football, baseball and basketball and was named Minnesota High School Athlete of the Year as a senior at East Grand Forks High School. Finished up on his master's at Kansas University in the off-season. Also ran a summer football camp in East Grand Forks. He is single.

### KURT KNOFF CAREER STATISTICS

#### Interceptions

Yr	No	Yds	Avg	LG	TD
*1977	0	0	0	0	0
#1978	1	6	6.0	6	0

\*with Denver/Houston  
#with Houston

Yr	No	Yds	Avg	LG	TD
1979	2	25	12.5	15	0
1980	3	87	29.0	67	1
<b>Totals</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>118</b>	<b>19.7</b>	<b>67</b>	<b>1</b>

**GAMES:** 1977(3), 1978(16), 1979(10), 1980(16).



## KRAMER, TOMMY / 9

Quarterback  
Ht: 6-2

Rice  
Wt: 204

Born: 3-7-55  
5th Year (D1-77)

**PRO:** Started every game but one in 1980 (he missed the Washington game with a hand injury). Set club records last season for most completions (38) and passing yards (456) in a game, against Cleveland. Also surpassed Fran Tarkenton's single-season passing record with 3,582 yards. Ranked ninth in the NFC in passing and ranked first in number of attempts and second in completions and yards. Became a starter in 1979, replacing the retired Tarkenton, and has passed for over 3,000 yards in both his seasons as a starter. Also holds club records for most attempts in a game (61) and most straight completions (16). Is the only quarterback ever drafted on the first round by the Vikings.

**COLLEGE:** Consensus All-American as a senior, when he led the NCAA in passing and total offense. Completed 269 of 501 passes for 3,317 yards and 21 touchdowns as a senior. Was named to the All-Southwest Conference team of the century. Has a degree in business administration.

**PERSONAL:** Native of San Antonio, Tex., and spent the off-season in either Houston or at his home in Lakeville, Minn. Played quarterback at Robert E. Lee High School in Houston. Three of his older brothers were college quarterbacks and his father, Col. John Kramer, coached at Texas Lutheran for six years. Tommy is the youngest of 11 children and is single.

### TOMMY KRAMER CAREER STATISTICS

#### Passing

Yr	Att	Comp	Yds	Pct	TD	Int	LG
1977	57	30	425	.526	5	4	69t
1978	16	5	50	.313	0	1	19
1979	566	315	3397	.557	23	24	55t
1980	522	299	3582	.573	19	23	76t
<b>Totals</b>	<b>1161</b>	<b>649</b>	<b>7454</b>	<b>.559</b>	<b>47</b>	<b>52</b>	<b>76t</b>

#### Rushing

Yr	Att	Yds	Avg	LG	TD
1977	10	3	—	—	0
1978	1	10	10.0	10	0
1979	31	131	4.2	20	1
1980	31	115	3.7	13	1
<b>Totals</b>	<b>73</b>	<b>259</b>	<b>3.5</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>2</b>

GAMES: 1977(6), 1978(3), 1979(16), 1980(15).



## LANGER, JIM / 58

Center  
Ht: 6-2

South Dakota State  
Wt: 253

Born: 5-16-48  
11th Year (T-80)

**PRO:** Played in 13 regular-season games last year after being acquired in a trade with Miami (for a sixth-round choice in 1981 and a fifth in 1982) in September 1980. Originally was signed as a free agent by Cleveland in 1970 and was claimed on waivers by Miami that season. Played as a reserve for two seasons (including once playing four offensive line positions in one game in 1971) before moving in as the Dolphins' starting center. Was consensus all-pro from 1973 to 1977 and has been a Pro Bowl player six times — including five as a starter. Set a Dolphin record of 108 consecutive starts. Was named Most Valuable Player on the Dolphins in 1975. Asked to be traded to the Vikings so he could be closer to his home

in Royalton, Minn.

**COLLEGE:** Played in the offensive line and at middle linebacker at South Dakota State and also was left-handed knuckleball pitcher on the baseball team — once compiling a 13-1 season record. Also was captain of the football team. Has a degree in economics.

**PERSONAL:** Born in Little Falls, Minn., and graduated from Royalton (Minn.) High School, where he played guard and linebacker. Works as a commercial loan officer at First American National Bank in St. Cloud, Minn. Jim and his wife, Lynda, have four children — Tracy (10-31-68), Carrie (2-16-71), Craig (11-28-76) and Russell (12-10-79). The family lives on a 45-acre farm near Royalton. Langer is on the board of directors of the Central Minnesota Boy Scouts and enjoys hunting, fishing and flying.

**GAMES:** \*1970 (6), #1971 (14), #1972 (14), #1973 (14), #1974 (14), #1975 (14), #1976 (14), #1977 (14), #1978 (16), #1979 (9), 1980 (13).

\* with Cleveland / Miami  
# with Miami



## LeCOUNT, TERRY / 80

Wide Receiver  
Ht: 5-10

Florida  
Wt: 185

Born: 7-9-56  
4th Year (W-79)

**PRO:** Played in every game for the Vikings last year, on special teams and as a third wide receiver. Made 13 tackles on the special teams, mostly as the first man down under punts — a service to his old Florida friend, punter Greg Coleman. Was acquired by the Vikings from San Francisco via waivers in 1979 and played 12 games that year, posting the highest per-reception average on the team. Originally drafted on the fourth round by San Francisco in 1978, where he returned kicks as well as played wide receiver.

**COLLEGE:** Played safety, running back, quarterback and returned punts and kicks at Florida. As a senior quarterback, he rushed 130 times for 638 yards and completed 62 of 134 passes for 848 yards. Also returned 18 kickoffs for 378 yards that year. Majored in communications.

**PERSONAL:** Was a high school All-American at Raines High School in Jacksonville, Fla., where he was a teammate of Greg Coleman. He is single and lived in Bloomington, Minn., in the off-season.

### TERRY LeCOUNT CAREER STATISTICS

#### Receiving

Yr	No	Yds	Avg	LG	TD
*1978	10	131	13.1	3.0	0
1979	6	119	19.8	26t	1

Yr	No	Yds	Avg	LG	TD
1980	13	178	13.7	21	0
<b>Totals</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>428</b>	<b>14.8</b>	<b>26t</b>	<b>1</b>

\*with San Francisco

**GAMES:** 1978(3), 1979(12), 1980(16).



## MacAFEE, KEN / 83

Tight End  
Ht: 6-4

Notre Dame  
Wt: 235

Born: 1-9-56  
3rd Year (FA-81)

**PRO:** Drafted on the first round by San Francisco in 1978. In two years with the 49ers, he caught 46 passes for 471 yards and 5 touchdowns then was waived prior to the 1980 season. Buffalo claimed him, then cut him, and he spent last season in Dental School at the University of Pennsylvania. The Vikings signed MacAfee in May, 1981.

**COLLEGE:** Consensus All-America in 1977, MacAfee also won the Walter Camp Award that year. Had 128 catches for 1,758 yards and 15 touchdowns during his career and holds all receiving records for a tight end at Notre Dame. Graduated with a degree in pre-dentistry.

**PERSONAL:** Born in Brockton, Mass., and graduated from Brockton High School. Hobbies include piano, art and photography. Ken is also active in the Big Brother's drug rehabilitation program as a consultant and the Easter Seals Crippled Children's drive in Massachusetts and San Francisco. He is single.

### KEN MacAFEE CAREER STATISTICS

Yr	No	Yds	Avg	LG	TD
*1978	22	205	9.3	22	1
*1979	24	266	11.1	50	4

\*with San Francisco

Yr	No	Yds	Avg	LG	TD
1980	—	—	—	—	—
<b>Totals</b>	<b>46</b>	<b>471</b>	<b>10.2</b>	<b>50</b>	<b>5</b>

GAMES: \*1978(13), \*1979(16).



## MARTIN, DOUG / 79

Defensive End /  
Tackle  
Ht: 6-3

Washington  
Wt: 258

Born: 5-22-57  
2nd Year (D1-80)

**PRO:** Ranked second on the team in sacks during the regular season (with 4½) despite reporting late in a contract dispute. Missed the first regular-season game and didn't play himself into shape until mid-season. Started the last regular-season game and the playoff game against Philadelphia, where he teamed with Matt Blair for a safety. Will be tried as both an end and a tackle this

year, but the feeling of the coaches is that he would be most effective at the weakside tackle.

**COLLEGE:** Second-team All-American as a senior and the third defensive lineman (and ninth player over-all) taken in the draft. Four-year starter and four-year letterman. Named Most Valuable Lineman in the 1979 Sun Bowl. Had knee surgery in the spring of 1979, which limited his play during the 1979 season. Majored in communications.

**PERSONAL:** Native of Fairfield, Calif. His brother, George, is a defensive lineman for the New York Giants. Doug and his wife, Audrey, lived in Kirkland, Wash., in the off-season.

GAMES: 1980 (11).



## McNEILL, FRED / 54

Linebacker

UCLA

Born: 6-5-52

Ht: 6-2

Wt: 230

8th Year (D1-74)

**PRO:** Ranked fifth in unassisted tackles last regular season with a 107 total — including nine on special teams. Also recovered two fumbles and forced three. Started every game in 1980 — mostly on the right side, but shifting over to the left for two games when Matt Blair was hurt. Became a starter at right linebacker in 1977 and hasn't missed a start since. Scored a touchdown on a blocked-punt return in 1978. Has 12 fumble recoveries in his career — including six in 1978.

**COLLEGE:** Was a three-year regular at defensive end for UCLA. Ran the high hurdles as a freshman. His brother Rod, played against Fred while at USC and was drafted by the New Orleans Saints. Has a degree in economics.

**PERSONAL:** Born in Durham, N.C., and played linebacker and running back at Baldwin Park, Calif., High School. Lived in Los Angeles in the off-season. He is single.

### FRED MCNEILL CAREER STATISTICS

#### Interceptions

Yr	No	Yds	Avg	LG	TD
1975	1	0	—	—	0
1976	0	0	0	0	0
1977	1	0	—	—	0

Yr	No	Yds	Avg	LG	TD
1978	2	1	—	—	0
1979	0	0	—	—	0
1980	0	0	—	—	0
<b>Totals</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>—</b>	<b>—</b>	<b>—</b>

**GAMES:** 1974(14), 1975(14), 1976(13), 1977(14), 1978(16), 1979(16), 1980(16).



## MILLER, KEVIN / 87

Wide Receiver

Louisville

Born: 3-21-55

Ht: 5-10

Wt: 180

4th Year (FA-78)

**PRO:** Was waived after three games of the regular season last year and re-signed 12 games later. Originally was signed as a free agent by the Vikings in 1978 and was the club's primary punt and kickoff return man that year. Suffered a shoulder injury in the 1979 pre-season and missed all but three games. His only catch as a pro was in 1978 and was good for 35 yards and a touchdown.

**COLLEGE:** Caught 21 passes for 247 yards and one touchdown as a senior and also averaged 24.2 yards on kickoff returns and 9.1 yards on punt returns. Has a degree in recreation administration with a minor in theater arts.

**PERSONAL:** Native of Weirton, W. Va., where he played running back, quarterback and returned kicks for Weirton High School. Lived in Bloomington in the off-season, working as a salesman of wholesale television sets and appliances. He is single.

### KEVIN MILLER CAREER STATISTICS

#### Receiving

Yr	No	Yds	Avg	TD
1978	1	35	35.0	1
1979	0	—	—	0
1980	0	—	—	0
<b>Totals</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>35</b>	<b>35.0</b>	<b>1</b>

#### Punt Returns

No	Yds	Avg	LG	TD
48	239	5.0	47	0
18	85	4.7	14	0
0	0	0	0	0
<b>66</b>	<b>324</b>	<b>4.9</b>	<b>47</b>	<b>0</b>

#### Kickoff Returns

No	Yds	Avg	LG	TD
40	856	21.4	38	0
0	—	—	—	0
0	—	—	—	0
<b>40</b>	<b>856</b>	<b>21.4</b>	<b>38</b>	<b>0</b>

**GAMES:** 1978(16), 1979(3), 1980(4).





## MULLANEY, MARK / 77

Defensive End  
Ht: 6-5

Colorado State  
Wt: 242

Born: 4-3-53  
7th Year (D1-75)

**PRO:** Counting the playoffs, led the Vikings in sacks (with six) for the third straight year. Ranked eighth in unassisted tackles (and second among defensive linemen) with 54 last season. Also forced two fumbles and recovered one. Started 15 of 16 games last season. Became a starter in 1979, replacing Carl Eller. Spent his first three years with the Vikings as a swing-man behind Eller and

Jim Marshall.

**COLLEGE:** Played on the defensive line as a sophomore, then shifted to offensive tackle, where he started as a junior and senior. Was named his team's outstanding lineman twice. Major was social science.

**PERSONAL:** Native of Denver, Colo., where he played offensive and defensive end at George Washington High School. Lived in Denver in the off-season.

**GAMES:** 1975 (14), 1976 (12), 1977 (14), 1978 (15), 1979 (16), 1980 (16).



## NORD, KEITH / 49

Safety  
Ht: 6-0

St. Cloud State  
Wt: 197

Born: 3-13-57  
3rd Year (FA-79)

**PRO:** Played in every game in 1980 and led the special teams in unassisted tackles with 21 — finishing ninth over-all with 53 tackles. Has led the special teams in tackles in his two seasons with the Vikings. Also contributed two fumble recoveries last year and returned a free kick 70 yards for a touchdown against Washington.

**COLLEGE:** Won four letters as a quarterback and free safety. Was named all-district, all-conference and his team's most valuable player as a senior. Has a degree in business marketing.

**PERSONAL:** Born in Minneapolis and graduated from Minnetonka (Minn.) High School, where he played quarterback and defensive back. Attended the University of Minnesota in off-season, working on his master's degree. He is single.

**GAMES:** 1979 (16), 1980 (16).



## PASCHAL, DOUG / 40

Running Back  
Ht: 6-2

North Carolina  
Wt: 220

Born: 3-5-58  
2nd Year (D5-80)

**PRO:** Rushed just 15 times (scoring once) and caught two passes, prompting coach Bud Grant to say the Vikings should have used him more in his rookie season. Did play in every game in 1980, as a backup running back and on special teams.

**COLLEGE:** Three-year starter and four-year letterman. As a senior, rushed for 884 yards and caught 25 passes for 170 yards.

Has a degree in business administration.

**PERSONAL:** Born in Greenville, N.C., and played running back at Greenville Rose

High School. Was married in the off-season — wife's name is Jeanne.

GAMES: 1980 (16).

## DOUG PASCHAL CAREER STATISTICS

### Rushing

Yr	No	Yds	Avg	LG	TD
1980	15	53	3.5	10t	1

### Receiving

Yr	No	Yds	Avg	LG	TD
1980	2	18	9.0	11	0

(Also returned four kickoffs for 66 yards)



## PAYTON, EDDIE / 36

Kick Returner

Jackson State

Born: 8-3-51

Ht: 5-6

Wt: 179

4th Year (FA-80)

**PRO:** Had the most punt returns (34), the most kickoff returns (53) and most kickoff return yards (1,184) in the NFL last year. The Vikings had the third-best kick return average in the NFL last season. Was signed by the Vikings as a free agent in 1980. Originally signed as a free agent with Cleveland in 1977, was cut and signed with Detroit. While with the Lions, he returned a

kickoff 98 yards for a touchdown and a punt 87 yards for a touchdown — against the Vikings. He amassed 290 return yards and tied the NFL record of two return TDs in that game. Spent the 1978 season with Kansas City and then was cut in training camp the following year. Spent 1979 in Canada, with Toronto.

**COLLEGE:** Won four letters as a running back at Jackson State and was named All-Conference and All-NAIA. Was the leading rusher and scorer in the conference in 1972. Also participated in baseball, track and golf — plus intramural swimming. Has a degree in health and physical education and a master's in physical therapy.

**PERSONAL:** Born in Columbia, Miss., and spent the off-season in Jackson, Miss., getting his master's. Graduated from John Jefferson High School in Columbia, where he played running back and quarterback. Also umpired college baseball this past off-season. Is Minnesota vice-president of Muscular Dystrophy Association and is active in the March of Dimes, Heart Fund and Big Brothers. He is the older brother of Chicago Bears running back Walter Payton. He is single.

## EDDIE PAYTON CAREER STATISTICS

### Punt Returns

Yr	No	Yds	Avg	LG	TD
*1977	30	290	9.7	87	1
#1978	32	364	11.4	39	0
1979	—	—	—	—	—
1980	34	251	7.4	19	0
<b>Totals</b>	<b>96</b>	<b>915</b>	<b>9.5</b>	<b>87</b>	<b>1</b>

\*with Cleveland-Detroit

#with Kansas City

### Kickoff Returns

Yr	No	Yds	Avg	LG	TD
*1977	22	548	24.9	98	1
#1978	30	775	25.8	66	0
1979	—	—	—	—	0
1980	53	1184	22.3	59	—
<b>Totals</b>	<b>105</b>	<b>2507</b>	<b>23.9</b>	<b>98</b>	<b>1</b>

GAMES: \*1977(10); #1978(14), 1979(0), 1980(16).



## RASHAD, AHMAD / 28

Wide Receiver  
Ht: 6-2

Oregon  
Wt: 200

Born: 11-19-49  
9th Year (T-76)

**PRO:** No other wide receiver in pro football has caught more passes than Rashad in the last five years (319) and only one NFL player — Viking running back Rickey Young — has been able to equal that number of catches in five years. Has led the Vikings in receiving in three of his five years with the club (1977, 1979, 1980) and holds the club records for single-season receiving yards (1,156 in 1979), career receiving yards (4,372) and touchdown receptions in one game (four against the 49ers in 1979.) Needs just 18 catches to surpass Chuck Foreman's Viking career reception record of 336. In 1980, Rashad ranked second in the NFC and fifth in the NFL in reception yards (1,095) and fourth in the NFL in receptions (69). Ranks 26th on the NFL's All-time reception list and could get close to the top 10 this year. Has played in three straight Pro Bowl games and was MVP in his first appearance. Was named All-NFC last year. Came to the Vikings just before the 1976 season in a trade with Seattle (the Seahawks wound up with Bob Lurtsema and a fourth-round draft choice) and became a starter in the fourth game that year. Has started every Viking game since — a string of 73 straight regular-season starts. Also has caught at least one pass in 61 straight Viking games. Originally was a first-round draft choice of the St. Louis Cardinals in 1972, and was traded to Buffalo for quarterback Dennis Shaw after the 1973 season. Missed the 1975 season with a knee injury, played out his option, and signed with Seattle in 1976.

**COLLEGE:** Set 14 Oregon records as a running back, and was named All-American. Also was All-Conference three times. Majored in education and has credits toward his master's degree.

**PERSONAL:** Born Bobby Moore in Portland, Ore., and graduated from Mt. Tacoma (Wash.) High School. Lives in Lakeville, Minn. Spent the off-season working as a reporter for WCCO-TV and as vice president of special events for Jen's. Very active in charitable activities — including the Mental Health Association, the Boy's Club, the Muscular Dystrophy Association and the Special Olympics. Was named the Vikings' NFL Man of the Year in Fan Balloting. He is single.

### AHMAD RASHAD CAREER STATISTICS

#### Receiving

Yr	No	Yds	Avg	LG	TD
*1972	29	500	17.2	98	3
*1973	30	409	13.6	—	3
#1974	36	433	12.0	—	4
#1975	0	0	0.0	0	0
1976	53	671	13.4	47	3

\*with St. Louis  
#with Buffalo

Yr	No	Yds	Avg	LG	TD
1977	51	681	13.4	48t	2
1978	66	769	11.7	58t	8
1979	80	1156	14.5	52t	9
1980	69	1095	15.9	76t	5

**Totals**    414    5714    13.8    98    37

**GAMES:** 1972(14), 1973(13), 1974(14), 1976(13),  
1977(14), 1978(16), 1979(16), 1980(16).



## RILEY, STEVE / 78

Tackle  
Ht: 6-5

Southern California  
Wt: 255

Born: 11-23-52  
8th Year (D1-74)

**PRO:** Was only one of two offensive linemen (Dennis Swilley was the other) to start every game last year . . . perhaps surprising since he had been traded to New Orleans prior to the season and the deal was negated because he couldn't pass the Saints' physical. Became a starter at left tackle in 1975 and started every game from then until early 1978 when a pinched neck nerve put him on injured reserve for 11 games. Returned to full-time duty in 1979.

**COLLEGE:** Won two letters at USC. Played guard in high school and as a college freshman. Majored in public relations.

**PERSONAL:** Born in Chula Vista, Calif., and graduated from Castle Park High School. Lived in Tustin, Calif., in the off-season.

**GAMES:** 1974 (2), 1975 (14), 1976 (14), 1977 (14), 1978 (5), 1979 (16), 1980 (16).



## ROLLER, DAVE / 76

Defensive Tackle Kentucky  
Ht: 6-2 Wt: 270

Born: 10-28-49  
8th Year (W-79)

**PRO:** Was a starter in the last six games of 1979 and the first two games of 1980, but was injured and lost the starting position. Played in every game but one last season and made 13 tackles . . . many of them as part of the short-yardage defense. Signed with the Vikings after being waived by Green Bay — driving up non-stop in order to make it in time for practice. Originally was a 13th-round draft choice of the Giants in 1971 and later played with Hamilton of the CFL (1973) and Southern California of the WFL (1974-75). Signed with Green Bay as a free agent in 1975 and was a two-year starter with the Packers.

**COLLEGE:** Played three years of football as a defensive tackle at Kentucky. Major was physical education and special education.

**PERSONAL:** Native of Dayton, Tenn., and played guard and nose tackle at Rhea Central High School in Dayton. Lives in Dayton in the off-season and worked for Mobil Oil Corp., in oil and gas leasing. Was involved in the Bethel Bible School for underprivileged children and is a board member of the Speech and Hearing Center. Dave and his wife, Marilyn, have two sons — Justin (9-11-73) and Brandon (10-19-75).

**GAMES:** 1971 (4), 1974 (20), 1975 (17), 1976 (14), 1977 (13), 1978 (16), 1979 (15), 1980 (15).



## SANDERS, KEN / 89

Defensive End  
Ht: 6-5

Howard Payne  
Wt: 245

Born: 8-22-50  
10th Year (FA-80)

**PRO:** Missed the last 10 games of the season with an elbow injury. Had played in six of seven games to that point, as a backup defensive end. Was signed by the Vikings as a free agent in May 1980 after being waived by Detroit. Originally drafted on the third round by the Lions in 1972. Started 63 consecutive games before being sidelined by an injury in 1977. Led the Lions in sacks in

1977 with nine. Started seven of the first eight games in 1978 until suffering a knee injury that required surgery. Was a part-time starter in 1979 until he was waived.

**COLLEGE:** Won four letters at Howard Payne and was named to the small-college All-America team in 1971. Majored in physical education and agriculture.

**PERSONAL:** Born in Clifton, Tex., and graduated from Valley Mills (Tex.) High School. Runs a cattle ranch-farm in Valley Mills in the off season. Ken and his wife, Paula, have two children — Bryan (3-28-75) and Lexie (6-20-79).

**GAMES:** \*1972 (6), \*1973 (14), \*1974 (14), \*1975 (14), \*1976 (14), \*1977 (11), \*1978 (7), \*1979 (5), 1980 (6).

\*With Detroit



## SENER, JOE / 81

Tight End  
Ht: 6-4

West Chester State  
Wt: 238

Born: 8-18-56  
2nd Year (D6-79)

**PRO:** Set Viking records for a tight end with his 42 receptions and seven touchdowns last season — despite splitting the time with veteran Bob Tucker as “messenger”, delivering plays to the quarterback. Played in every game last year but did not start one. Spent the 1979 season on the injured reserve list with a back problem.

**COLLEGE:** Set a school record with 154 catches for 2,210 yards and 14 touchdowns in his four years as a starter — the first at tight end and the final three at wide receiver. Also was a four-year starter in basketball — setting an NCAA record by shooting .699 from the field as a senior (breaking the record of Lew Alcindor of UCLA.) Majored in criminal justice.

**PERSONAL:** Born in Philadelphia and didn't play football until his senior year at Milton Hershey High School in Hershey, Pa. Also played basketball and track. Lived in Bloomington, Minn., and worked in public relations for Midland Cooperatives in the off-season. Also was involved in Project Concern-Walk for Mankind. Married, wife's name is Michele.

### JOE SENSER CAREER STATISTICS

#### Receiving

Yr	No	Yds	Avg	LG	TD
1980	42	447	10.6	58t	7

**GAMES:** 1979(0), 1980(16),



## SIEMON, JEFF / 50

Linebacker  
Ht: 6-2

Stanford  
Wt: 237

Born: 6-2-50  
10th Year (D1-72)

**PRO:** Pre-season injuries put him in the backup position in 1980 — but he did play in every game last year and started three. Ranked 11th in tackles last year with 42 unassisted. Also had one quarterback sack and one forced fumble. Has recovered 10 fumbles in his career. Hasn't missed a game since his rookie season of 1972, when he became a starter when Lonnie Warwick was injured. Was the regular middle linebacker from then until last season. Has played in four Pro Bowl games.

**COLLEGE:** All-American as a senior at Stanford and was named All-Coast twice. Was a standout in Stanford's Rose Bowl victories over Ohio State and Michigan. Has a degree in history.

**PERSONAL:** Born in Rochester, Minn., and grew up in Bakersfield, Calif., where he played quarterback and linebacker at Bakersfield High School. Spent his off-season in Edina, Minn., and worked with the Fellowship of Christian Athletes and Pro Athletes Outreach. He is chairman of the state board of FCA and chairman of the Pro Executive Committee of PAO. Jeff and his wife, Dawn, have four children — Jeff (3-21-74), Maile (7-8-75), Kelle (2-28-79) and Malia (12-2-80).

### JEFF SIEMON CAREER STATISTICS

#### Interceptions

Yr	No	Yds	Avg	LG	TD
1972	2	23	11.5	23	0
1973	2	24	12.0	21	0
1974	2	24	12.0	22	0
1975	3	24	8.0	14	0
1976	1	0	—	—	0

Yr	No	Yds	Avg	LG	TD
1977	1	9	9.0	9	0
1978	0	—	—	—	0
1979	0	—	—	—	0
1980	0	—	—	—	0
<b>Totals</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>104</b>	<b>9.5</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>0</b>

**GAMES:** 1972 (13), 1973(14), 1974(14), 1975(14), 1976(14), 1977(14), 1978(16), 1979(16), 1980(16).



## STUDWELL, SCOTT / 55

Linebacker  
Ht: 6-2

Illinois  
Wt: 225

Born: 8-27-54  
5th Year (D9-77)

**PRO:** Started all but three games last year and played in every game. Led the Vikings in unassisted tackles with 151 — plus 54 assists. Added 13 tackles and four assists in the playoff game against Philadelphia. Showed up in every defensive category — one interception, one fumble recovery and one forced fumble. Started four games in 1979 and became the regular middle linebacker in 1980. Was drafted low because his speed was suspect — but he had been timed while bringing his weight down from 260 pounds after playing defensive tackle.

**COLLEGE:** Made 177 tackles as a senior, leading the Big Ten and breaking the school record held by Dick Butkus. His 342 career tackles rank second to Butkus' Illinois record. Was named All-Big Ten as a senior. Majored in commerce.

**PERSONAL:** Born in Evansville, Ind., and lived in Lakeville, Minn., in the off-season. He is single.



# SCOTT STUDWELL CAREER STATISTICS

## Interceptions

Yr	No	Yds	Avg	LG	TD
1977	1	4	4.0	4	0
1978	0	—	—	—	0

Yr	No	Yds	Avg	LG	TD
1979	1	18	18.0	18	0
1980	1	4	4.0	4	0
<b>Totals</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>8.7</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>0</b>

GAMES: 1977(14), 1978(13), 1979(14), 1980(16).



## SUTHERLAND, DOUG / 69

Defensive Tackle Superior State  
Ht: 6-3 Wt: 250

Born: 8-1-48  
12th Year (T-71)

**PRO:** Ranked first in sacks during the regular season last year with 5 1/2 and was 10th in unassisted tackles with 48. Was a reserve in the first two games but started every one thereafter. Forced two fumbles and recovered one. Became a starter for the Vikings in 1974 after being acquired from New Orleans in exchange for running back Bill Harris in 1971. Was drafted by the

Saints on the 14th round in 1970 and was tried at guard, linebacker and on the defensive line before being traded to the Vikings and becoming entrenched at defensive tackle.

**COLLEGE:** Earned four letters in football and also competed in track. Was named all-conference in football. Graduated with majors in physical education and art.

**PERSONAL:** Born in Superior, Wis., (home town of Bud Grant) and graduated from Superior High School. Lives in Burnsville, Minn., in the off-season. Doug and his wife, Kris, have two daughters — Kari (9-4-74) and Jaclyn (1-1-77).

GAMES: 1970 (10), 1971 (11), 1972 (14), 1973 (9), 1974 (14), 1975 (14), 1976 (14), 1977 (14), 1978 (16), 1979 (16), 1980 (16)



## SWILLEY, DENNIS / 67

Center Texas A & M  
Ht: 6-3 Wt: 240

Born: 6-28-55  
5th Year (D2-77)

**PRO:** Has started every game at center the past two seasons. The only other offensive lineman to start every game last year was tackle Steve Riley. Was moved over from guard prior to the start of training camp in 1979 and given the opportunity to win the center spot left open by the retirement of Mick Tingelhoff — and already is considered one of the most underrated centers in the

NFL.

**COLLEGE:** Was named All-Southwest Conference as a senior and second-team on the All-SWC team of the century. Won four letters — two at tackle, one at center and one at guard. Majored in environmental design.

**PERSONAL:** Born in Bossier City, La., and played defensive tackle and tight end (his senior year only) at Pine Bluff (Ark.) High School. Lived in Denton, Tex., in the off-season and got his degree in interior design/architectural design at North Texas State. Has an interesting list of hobbies: "drawing, sculpture, fishing, sign building, tennis and browsing." He is single.

GAMES: 1977 (14), 1978 (14), 1979 (16), 1980 (16)



## TEAL, WILLIE / 37

Cornerback  
Ht: 5-10

Louisiana State  
Wt: 195

Born: 12-20-57  
1st Year (D2-80)

**PRO:** Was active for just two games during the regular season in 1980 — the first one and the last one — while spending the rest of the time on injured reserve with a knee injury. Needed to be active for three games to qualify as a second-year man. Played as the fifth defensive back in the playoff game against Philadelphia, making two tackles and knocking down two passes. Projected as a

starter.

**COLLEGE:** Was a four-year starter and letterman — his first two years at cornerback and his last two at free safety. Vikings traded their second and third picks to the 49ers to move up in the draft and get Teal on the second round. Led LSU defensive backs in tackles for his last three seasons. Had 10 career interceptions. Was named all conference as a senior and played in the Senior Bowl. Majored in law enforcement.

**PERSONAL:** Born in Texarkana, Tex., and played tailback at Libert-Eylan High School in Texarkana. Continued his education at LSU in the off-season. He is single.

**GAMES:** 1980 (2)



## TURNER, JOHN / 27

Cornerback  
Ht: 6-0

Miami (Fla.)  
Wt: 200

Born: 2-22-56  
4th Year (D2-78)

**PRO:** Started every game at cornerback for the second straight year and led the Vikings in interceptions with six. His three interceptions against the Bears tied a club record. Tied for fourth in the NFC in interceptions. Tied for fifth on the team in unassisted tackles with 107 during the regular season. Also had one quarterback sack and one fumble recovery. Has played both

cornerback spots — left and right.

**COLLEGE:** Three-year starter at Miami. Made 49 tackles and intercepted two passes as a senior. Played in the Senior Bowl and Blue-Gray games. Majored in physical education.

**PERSONAL:** Native of Miami, Fla., and lived in Bloomington, Minn. in the off-season. He is single.

### JOHN TURNER CAREER STATISTICS

#### Interceptions

Yr	No	Yds	Avg	LG	TD
1978	1	15	15.0	15	0
1979	2	48	24.0	36	0

Yr	No	Yds	Avg	LG	TD
1980	6	22	3.7	13	0
<b>Totals</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>85</b>	<b>9.4</b>	<b>36</b>	<b>0</b>

**GAMES:** 1978(14), 1979(16), 1980(16).



## VELLA, JOHN / 71

Tackle  
Ht: 6-4

Southern California  
Wt: 260

Born: 4-21-50  
10th Year (FA-80)

**PRO:** Was waived by the Oakland Raiders just prior to the start of the regular season and was signed as a free agent by the Vikings on September 17, 1980. Was active for 14 regular-season games and saw action in eight. Was a four-year regular at right tackle for the Raiders and started the Super Bowl game between Oakland and Minnesota in January 1977. Originally was a second-round draft choice of the Raiders in 1972.

**COLLEGE:** Three-year regular at USC. Playing two seasons at offensive tackle and one at defensive tackle. Was named All-American and All-Conference and played in the Hula Bowl. Played baseball as a freshman. Has a degree in business finance.

**PERSONAL:** Born in Cleveland, Ohio, and graduated from Notre Dame High School in Sherman Oaks, Calif., where he played offensive and defensive tackle. In the off-season, did public relations work for Travel Unlimited of Hayward, Calif., and operated a Mexican restaurant — La Imperial II — in San Jose, Calif. Lives in Castro Valley, Calif., with his wife, Patti, and two sons — Tony (5-27-77) and Matthew (5-30-80).

**GAMES:** \*1972 (14), \*1973 (14), \*1974 (13), \*1975 (13), \*1976 (14), \*1977 (5), \*1978 (0), \*1979 (11), 1980 (8)

\*with Oakland



## WHITE, JAMES / 72

Defensive Tackle Oklahoma State  
Ht: 6-3 Wt: 263

Born: 10-26-53  
5th Year (D1-76)

**PRO:** Took over as a starter in game number seven of 1978 and has started every game since. Was moved from right to left tackle last year. Had 3 1/2 sacks and was the leading tackler on the defensive line with 58 unassisted during the regular season — ranking seventh on the team. Also led the defensive line in tackles in 1979. Got his chance to start when Alan Page was waived in

1978.

**COLLEGE:** Won four football letters and was named All-American as a senior when he had nine sacks. Has a degree in special education.

**PERSONAL:** Native of Hot Springs, Ark., and lived there in the off-season. Played tight end and tackle at Hot Springs High School. Nickname is "Duck." Hobby is restoring antique cars. He is single.

**GAMES:** 1976 (14), 1977 (14), 1978 (16), 1979 (16), 1980 (16)



## WHITE, SAMMY / 85

Wide Receiver      Grambling  
Ht: 5-11              Wt: 190

Born: 3-16-54  
6th Year (D2-76)

**PRO:** Had the top per-catch average on the Viking team last year and ranked second in that category among the top 20 receivers in the NFC. Has caught at least 40 passes every year with the Vikings and has been over 50 three times. Holds the club career record for touchdown receptions with 35. Also holds the Viking record of having caught TD passes in four straight games and co-holder of

the record of catching TD passes in eight games in a season. Ranks second to Ahmad Rashad on the Vikings' career reception yardage list with 4,009. Has missed only one start since he became a regular in his rookie season. Was named rookie of the year in 1976.

**COLLEGE:** Division II NCAA All-American as a junior and senior. Played wingback as a senior and rushed 63 times for 479 yards while catching passes for 802 yards. Scored 43 touchdowns in his career. Has a degree in education.

**PERSONAL:** Native of Winnsboro, La., and played wide receiver at Richwood High School in Monroe, La. (a team that scored 108 points in one game and averaged 64 points for the season). Spent the off-season as a substitute teacher in Monroe. Is honorary chairperson of the local March of Dimes chapter and also worked with the Special Olympics in Monroe. Wants to become a high school football coach. Married, wife's name is Penny.

### SAMMY WHITE CAREER STATISTICS

#### Receiving

Yr	No	Yds	Avg	LG	TD
1976	51	906	17.8	56t	10
1977	41	760	18.5	69t	9
1978	53	741	14.0	33t	9

Yr	No	Yds	Avg	LG	TD
1979	42	715	17.0	55t	4
1980	53	887	16.7	50	5

**Totals**      240      4009      16.7      69t      37

**ALSO:** Has rushed 15 times for 91 yards; returned 19 kickoffs for 336 yards (17.7 average); returned 4 punts for 45 yards (11.3 average); no touchdowns.

**GAMES:** 1976(14), 1977(14), 1978(16), 1979(15), 1980(16).



## YAKAVONIS, RAY / 91

Defensive End      East Stroudsburg St.  
Ht: 6-4              Wt: 250

Born: 1-20-57  
1st Year (D6-80)

**PRO:** Spent the entire 1980 season on the injured reserve list after suffering a knee injury in the pre-season. Is from the same area of schools that produced former Viking Bob Tucker (Bloomsburg State) and present Viking Joe Senser (West Chester State).

**COLLEGE:** Three-year starter and letterman. Was named Kodak first-team All-American in Division II. Anchored a Division II

leading defense in 1978 — the "Big Yak Attack." Has a degree in English-recreation.

**PERSONAL:** Born in Wilkes-Barre, Pa. and played offensive tackle at Hanover Area High School in Wilkes-Barre. Also set high school records in the discus and triple jump. Served two years in the army in Korea after high school. Finished his degree at East Stroudsburg State this past off-season. He is single.

**GAMES:** 1980 (0)



## YARY, RON / 73

Tackle  
Ht: 6-6

Southern California  
Wt: 255

Born: 7-6-46  
14th Year (D1-68)

**PRO:** Struggled with injuries in 1980 (broken ankle, broken foot), but still started 14 regular-season games and the playoff game against Philadelphia. The broken ankle caused him to miss the first two regular-season games; he continued to play with the broken bone in his foot. Those two games were the first he has missed since 1969. Has been a Viking starter for 12 seasons and

has played in seven Pro Bowl games. Was the first player picked in the 1968 draft, on a bonus choice the Vikings acquired from the New York Giants as part of the Fran Tarkenton trade. Has been named All-Pro six times.

**COLLEGE:** Two-time All-American at USC and winner of the Outland Trophy as the top collegiate lineman of 1967. Has a degree in finance.

**PERSONAL:** Born in Chicago and played tackle for Bellflower (Calif.) High School. Lived in Cerritos, Calif., in the off-season, working with his brother in Yary Sports Photography and Yary Fundraisers. Also owns a shoe and boot store in the St. Paul area. He is single.

**GAMES:** 1968 (14), 1969 (11), 1970 (14), 1971 (14), 1972 (14), 1973 (14), 1975 (14), 1976 (14), 1977 (14), 1978 (16), 1979 (16), 1980 (14)



## YOUNG, RICKEY / 34

Running Back  
Ht: 6-2

Jackson State  
Wt: 195

Born: 12-7-53  
7th Year (T-78)

**PRO:** Ranked second in rushing and second in receiving last year — the first time in his career that he has not led his team in at least one category. Ranked seventh in the NFC in pass receptions last year. Holds Viking records of 15 catches in one game (against New England in 1979) and 88 receptions in a season (1978). He

and Ahmad Rashad share a record of having caught more passes in the last five years (319) than any other NFL player. Originally was drafted on the seventh round by San Diego in 1975 and became a starter that year. Started 36 straight games for San Diego and has started 48 straight for the Vikings — a streak of 84 straight starts that is the longest among active NFC running backs.

**COLLEGE:** Rushed for 565 yards as a senior, being used most often to block for teammate Walter Payton. Was a four-year starter. Has a degree in recreation.

**PERSONAL:** Native of Mobile, Ala., and played high school football at C.F. Vigor in Mobile (along with his cousin, Robert Brazile). Lived in Eden Prairie, Minn., in the off-season. He is single.

### RICKEY YOUNG CAREER STATISTICS

#### Rushing

Yr	Att	Yds	Avg	LG	TD
#1975	138	577	4.2	48t	5
#1976	162	802	5.0	46	4
#1977	157	543	3.5	15	4
1978	134	417	3.1	16	1
1979	188	708	3.8	26	3
1980	130	351	2.7	14	3
<b>Totals</b>	<b>909</b>	<b>3398</b>	<b>3.7</b>	<b>48t</b>	<b>20</b>

#### Receiving

Yr	No	Yds	Avg	LG	TD
#1975	21	166	7.9	16	2
#1976	47	441	9.4	33	1
#1977	48	423	8.8	28	0
1978	88	704	8.0	48	5
1979	72	519	7.2	18	4
1980	64	499	7.8	22t	2
<b>Totals</b>	<b>340</b>	<b>2752</b>	<b>8.1</b>	<b>48</b>	<b>14</b>

#with San Diego

**GAMES:** 1975(14), 1976(14), 1977(14), 1978(16), 1979(16), 1980(16).

# 1981 DRAFTEES

## DRAFT ORDER

- Round 1 — traded to Baltimore for two 2nd-round picks in 1981  
Round 2a — Mardye McDole, wr, Mississippi State  
Round 2b — Robin Sendlein, lb, Texas  
Round 2c — Jarvis Redwine, rb, Nebraska  
Round 3 — Tim Irwin, t, Tennessee  
Round 4 — John Swain, db, Miami (Fla.)  
Round 5 — Wendell Ray, de, Missouri  
Round 6 — traded to Miami for Jim Langer  
Round 7 — Don Shaver, rb, Kutztown St. (Pa.)  
Round 8 — Wade Wilson, qb-p, East Texas State  
Round 9 — traded to Seattle for Nick Bebout  
Round 10 — James Murphy, wr, Utah State  
Round 11 — William Stephanos, t, Boston College  
Round 12 — Brian Williams, te, Southern

### McDOLE, MARDYE / 88

Wide Receiver

Mississippi State

Ht: 5-11, Wt: 195

Born: 5/1/59

(D2a-81)



Fourth wide receiver taken in the draft. The first receiver to be the Vikings' top selection in the draft since Jack Snow in 1965. Was a two-time All-SEC first-team selection (AP, UPI). Was named first-team All-American by Sporting News in 1980. Voted the offensive MVP for the South in the 1981 Senior Bowl and caught a touchdown pass in the Hula Bowl. A four-year starter used by the Bulldogs as a rusher, receiver and punt and kick returner. Averaged 14.45 yards every time he touched the ball. Caught 116 passes for 2,214 yards and 13 touchdowns in his career. His best season as a receiver was 1978 when he led the SEC in receptions (48) and yards (1,035) and set a school record for touchdowns (7) which ranked him as the nation's 14th leading pass receiver. Best game that season was against Tennessee in which he caught three touchdown passes including a 78-yarder, the longest of his career.

In 1980, the Bulldogs changed to a wishbone offense specifically for McDole so his rushing and receiving abilities could be utilized in the dual role of a wingback. From the wishbone, as a senior, he rushed 57 times for 438 yards and 5 touchdowns. Longest run from scrimmage was a 62-yard touchdown against Southern Mississippi in 1980. Also ranked as the nation's number 9 punt returner in 1980 with 23 returns for 282 yards, a 10.9 average, and one touchdown. Has run the 40 in 4.55. Was an all-state fullback at Murphy High School in Mobile, Ala., his hometown. College major is physical education. Lives in Starkville, Miss., with wife, Marjorie.



**SENDLEIN, ROBIN / 57**

Linebacker

Texas

Ht: 6-3, Wt: 224

Born: 12/1/58

(D2b-81)



Seventh linebacker taken in the draft and 45th player overall. First linebacker taken by the Vikings in either of the first two rounds since Fred McNeil (first) and Matt Blair (second) in 1974. All-Southwest Conference first-team selection (UPI) as a senior. A converted tackle who averaged 102 tackles each of his last three seasons. As a freshman on the special teams, had 25 tackles. A four-year letterman and three-year starter. Ranked third in tackles for Texas in 1980 with 106, playing weakside linebacker. Played in four bowl games — the 1977 Cotton Bowl, the 1978 and 1979 Sun Bowls and the 1980 Astro-Bluebonnet Bowl. Has run a consistent 4.75 in the 40. Attended Western High School in Las Vegas, his hometown, where he played football and baseball. College major is geology. He lives in Austin with wife, Carrie.

**REDWINE, JARVIS / 22**

Running Back

Nebraska

Ht: 5-10½, Wt: 198

Born: 5/16/57

(D2c-81)



Consensus All-American and two-time All-Big Eight selection. A transfer / walk-on who rose from third-string I-back as a junior to eighth in the Heisman trophy balloting as a senior. Originally signed by Oregon State where he was a two-year letterman and started as a freshman. Arriving at Nebraska with two years of eligibility, replaced an injured I. M. Hipp as a starter the fourth game of the 1979 season and burst into prominence with five straight 100-yard games. In 1979 rushed 165 times for 1,100 yards and nine touchdowns. In 1980, rushed 156 times for 1,119 yards and nine touchdowns despite playing in only nine games because of a rib injury, thus becoming only the second Nebraska player to record back-to-back 1,000 yard rushing seasons. In 1980, ranked first in the Big Eight and fifth in the nation in rushing average with 124.3 yards per game. Best game as a junior was a 206-yard, three touchdown effort against Colorado. As a senior, carried 34 times for 189 yards and two touchdowns against Penn State, and against Oklahoma recorded his longest run from scrimmage with an 89-yard touchdown. Has run the 40 in 4.5 and is currently working with weights to increase his durability. Played high school football, basketball and baseball in Inglewood, Calif., where he was drafted out of the prep ranks by the Oakland A's. College major is criminal justice. Lives in Lincoln with wife, Frances, who is expecting their first child in June.

**IRWIN, TIM / 68**

Tackle

Tennessee

Ht: 6-6½, Wt: 275

Born: 12/13/56

(D3-81)



Rated by the Vikings as the fourth-best offensive tackle in the draft — behind first-rounders Keith Van Horne (USC to Chicago), Brian Holloway (Stanford to New England) and Mark May (Pittsburgh to Washington). Was an academic All-American and team offensive MVP in 1980. A three-year letterman and two-year starter who was selected to play in the Japan Bowl and East-West game. College major is political science and GPA is 3.24. Winner of an NCAA post-graduate scholarship and accepted at Tennessee law school. Bench presses 400 pounds. Has run the 40 in 5.15. Went to high school in Knoxville where he was all-state in football and All-East Tennessee in basketball (center) and track (discus). He is single.

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**SWAIN, JOHN / 29**  
Defensive Back

Miami (Florida)  
Ht: 6-1, Wt: 195

Born: 9/4/59  
(D4-81)



Intercepted five passes and had 132 tackles as a four-year letterman and three-year starter. Grew up in the same neighborhood as Viking John Turner and as a freshman played behind Turner, who was a senior. Was voted his team's defensive MVP in 1980. Played the cornerback position all four years. Went out for track in 1980 for the first time and clocked a 10.7 in the 100 meters. Has run the 40 in 4.6. Played basketball and was a prep football All-American at Miami Carol City Senior High School. A sociology major, he is single and lives in his hometown of Miami.

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**RAY, WENDELL / 90**  
Defensive End

Missouri  
Ht: 6-4, Wt: 233

Born: 10/19/56  
(D5-81)



Made three bowl appearances for the Tigers, was a three-year starter and had 206 tackles. Was selected All-Big Eight first team as a junior and to the second team as a senior. In 1980, had 64 tackles, 14 for loss, recovered three fumbles and intercepted one pass as a standup defensive end / linebacker. Will play a down lineman for the Vikings. Timed in the 40 at 4.85. A native of St. Louis, Mo., he is single and now resides in Columbia, Mo.

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**SHAVER, DON / 42**  
Running Back

Kutztown State (Penn.)  
Ht: 5-11, Wt: 222

Born: 5/6/59  
(D7-81)



As a junior carried 236 times for 1,292 yards, averaging 143.5 per game, and scored 17 touchdowns to rank as the No. 2 rusher and scorer in NCAA Division III football. That year was selected first-team Division III All-American and to the New York Times All-East first team. As a senior suffered a nagging injury — turf toe — which limited his effectiveness and forced him to miss two games. Was a four-year letterman and three-year starter. As a freshman used predominately for short-yardage situations and carried 27 times for 149 yards and eight touchdowns. Playing fullback in a

Wing-T formation, rushed 562 times for 2,621 yards and 33 touchdowns during his career. A member of the power lifting team and can bench press 360 pounds and squat 600. Following coach's suggestion, took up ballet as a sophomore to improve mobility. The third player drafted by the Vikings out of the Pennsylvania State Colleges Athletic Conference in the last three years — the other two were Joe Senser, a tight end from West Chester State (1979), and Ray Yakavonis, a defensive end from East Stroudsburg State (1980). Best 40 time is 4.74. College major is business administration. Hometown is Long Island where he attended North Shore High School. He now lives in Kutztown and is single.

**WILSON, WADE / 11**  
Quarterback / Punter

East Texas State  
Ht: 6-3, Wt: 212

Born: 2/1/59  
(D8-81)



An NAIA first-team All-American in 1980 as he directed Lions to 8-3-1 record and No. 3 NAIA Division I ranking. Was 1980 Lone Star Conference leader in passing and total offense. Named conference offensive MVP in 1980 and team MVP as a junior and senior. As a four-year letterman and three-year starter, playing as a pocket passer in the I-formation, he completed 338 passes on 668 attempts for 4,414 yards and 32 touchdowns. Passed for a team record 351 yards against Southwest Texas and fired five touchdown passes in a 44-7 victory over Stephen F. Austin. As a freshman punted 63 times

for a 38.5 average. Was not used as a punter his last three seasons, because of potential injury factor, but continued to practice. Runs a 5.1 in the 40. College major is business management. Attended Commerce (Tex.) high school, where he still lives. He is single.

**MURPHY, JAMES / 86**  
Wide Receiver

Utah State  
Ht: 5-10, Wt: 177

Born: 10/10/59  
(D10-81)



Ranked second in the nation in pass receiving as a senior with 66 receptions for 996 yards and 10 touchdowns. Ranked third as a junior with 63 catches for 1,067 yards and six touchdowns. Was a two-time All-PCAA selection and honorable mention All-American (AP) in 1980. Career totals are 133 receptions for 2,132 yards and 17 touchdowns. Was listed on Utah State roster as a junior throughout 1980 until it was discovered he had played briefly in 1977, thus forcing him to relinquish what was thought to be one more year of eligibility. Runs the 40 in 4.6. College major is social

work. Attended Deland High School in hometown of Deland, Fla. He now resides in Logan and is single.

**STEPHANOS, WILLIAM / 66**  
Tackle

Boston College  
Ht: 6-4, Wt: 262

Born: 3/24/57  
(D11-81)



A three-year letterman and two-year starter at Boston College. Originally a defensive tackle who attended Bowling Green and lettered as a freshman. Moved to offensive tackle after his sophomore season. Voted All-New England in 1980 (UPI). Was the third Boston College player drafted in 1981 from a 7-4 team. Runs the 40 in 5.1. College major is speech communication. Hometown is Lynn, Mass., and now lives in Boston. He is single.

**WILLIAMS, BRIAN / 84**  
Tight End

Southern University  
Ht: 6-4, Wt: 226

Born: 10/14/57  
(D12-81)



An All-Southwestern Athletic Conference selection for two consecutive years. Team MVP as a junior and captain as a senior. A three-year letterman who caught 61 passes for 1,020 yards and 6 touchdowns during his final two seasons. Runs the 40 in 4.91. A physical education major from DesAllemands, La., he now lives in Baton Rouge and is single.

## FIRST-YEAR PLAYERS/FREE AGENTS

**BERG, MITCHELL** . . . safety, St. John's . . . 6-2½, 205 . . . Was nominated for academic All-America . . . played four varsity seasons and lettered four times . . . born 9/7/59 in Minneapolis, Minn., and attended St. Thomas Academy High School . . . college major was Business Management . . . He is single.

**BERGELAND, NATE** . . . defensive tackle, St. Olaf . . . 6-3, 225 . . . Played football four years at St. Olaf . . . was All-Conference three times and an NAIA All-American in 1979; also played goalie in college hockey . . . born 10/21/58 in Livingston, Mont. . . . attended Duluth (Minn.) Central High School . . . college major was Economics; works as a financial consultant for Woddex and Reed in the off-season . . . He is single.

**BODIN, AMORY** . . . running back, punter, University of Minnesota at Duluth . . . 5-10, 185 . . . born 12/26/57 in Duluth, Minn., and attended Duluth High School . . . played 4 varsity seasons at the University of Minnesota at Duluth and won 4 letters . . . was named MVP NIC conference in 1980 . . . college major was accounting and he works as an accountant in the off-season . . . he is single.

**COCCIMIGLIO, RONALD** . . . defensive back, University of California-Berkeley . . . 6-0½, 194 . . . played four varsity seasons and lettered three times as a safety . . . received AP and UPI Honorable mention All America, 2nd team All-Pac-10 . . . had three interceptions in one game during college career . . . born 5/24/58 in Martinez, Calif., attended Clayton Valley High School . . . college major was sociology . . . worked with the defensive backs as a graduate assistant at the University of Minnesota . . . He is single.

**FARRA, BOB** . . . quarterback, Claremont . . . 6-2, 195 . . . born 11/12/56 in Seattle, Wash.; and attended El Dorado High School . . . played and lettered four years and set passing records in all categories at Claremont . . . led the NCAA II in passing in 1978 as a transfer student from Fullerton Junior College . . . college major was Economics and works in industrial sales for Coldwell Banker in the off-season . . . He is single.

**FISHER, MARCUS** . . . defensive back, Montana University . . . 6-0, 185 . . . born 3/8/57 in Detroit, Michigan and attended Chadsey (Mich.) High School . . . played 4 seasons and won two letters as a defensive back . . . transferred from Los Angeles City College in 1976 . . . also participated in track . . . college major was communications and is continuing his studies during the off-season . . . Marcus is single.

**GUTZKE, DAVID** . . . safety, Princeton . . . 6-3, 205 . . . played 3 varsity seasons and lettered once at Princeton . . . was named All East and All Ivy League Player of the Week while at Princeton . . . born 8/3/58 in Minneapolis and attended Waverly (Minn.) high school, then attended one year at Phillips Academy (Mass.) prep school . . . college major was politics . . . He is single.

**GUZZO, MICHAEL** . . . kicker, Bemidji State University (Minn.) . . . 6-1, 185 . . . born 12/11/57 in Duluth (Minn.) and attended William Kelley High School in Silver Bay . . . played 4 varsity seasons at Bemidji and won 4 letters . . . was named all conference and was team captain . . . also played collegiate golf . . . has a degree in community service - recreation and manages an arena in the off-season . . . He is single.

**HARRIS, KEN** . . . running back, Alabama . . . 6-2, 240 . . . drafted on the eighth round in 1980 by the New York Giants, and spent the first six games on injured reserve with a cut knee suffered in an accident, then was released . . . born 8/18/58 in Atlanta, Ga., attended Campbell High School in Fairburn, Ga. . . played junior varsity football at Alabama . . . college major was public relations and works as a production supervisor for American Hospital Supply in the off-season . . . He is single.

**LEWIS III, LEO** . . . wide receiver, Missouri . . . 5-8, 170 . . . born 8/17/56 in Columbia (Mo.) and attended Hickman High School in Missouri . . . played 4 varsity seasons and won 4 letters at Missouri as a wide receiver . . . signed with St. Louis in 1979 as a free agent, was cut, then played two seasons in the CFL . . . is the son of Leo Lewis, a CFL Hall of Famer who played with Bud Grant, John Michels and Frank Gilliam . . . has a degree in physical education and is single.

**ROBINSON, RICKY** . . . defensive tackle, Tennessee State . . . 6-6, 250 . . . born 8/5/58 in Covington (Ga.) and attended Newton County High School . . . played 4 varsity seasons and won 4 letters at Tennessee . . . was named defensive lineman of the year in 1980 . . . college major is recreation and is attending Tennessee State in the off-season . . . married, wife's name is Katrina.

**SMITH, FREDDIE** . . . running back, Auburn . . . 5-11½, 210 . . . born 3/17/57 in Athens, Alabama and attended Athens High School . . . was named all-SEC 1977-1979, as well as SEC Freshman and Sophomore of the year (1976 and 1977) . . . college major was adult education . . . Freddie is one of 14 children and is single.

**WAGNER, VINCE** . . . defensive back, kicker, Northwestern College (Minn.) . . . 5-11½, 175 . . . born 7/16/59 in Bozeman, Montana; and attended Billings West High School . . . was a three-time All-Conference kicker and All-Conference defensive back . . . also played basketball and baseball at Northwestern . . . college major was physical education and works as an athletic equipment supervisor in the off-season . . . He is single.

# 1981 MINNESOTA VIKINGS

No.	Name	Pos	Ht	Wt	Age	NFL Exp	College
43	Berg, Mitch	S	6-2½	205	22	R	St. John's (Minn.)
95	Bergeland, Nate	DT	6-3	225	23	R	St. Olaf
59	Blair, Matt	LB	6-5	229	30	8	Iowa State
5	Bodin, Amory	P	5-10	185	24	R	Minnesota (Duluth)
62	Boyd, Brent	G	6-3	260	24	2	UCLA
23	Brown, Ted	RB	5-10	198	24	3	North Carolina State
82	Bruer, Bob	TE	6-5	235	28	3	Mankato State
24	Brune, Larry	S	6-2	202	28	2	Rice
20	Bryant, Bobby	CB	6-1	170	37	13	South Carolina
26	Cobb, Marvin	S	6-0	188	28	7	Southern California
41	Coccimiglio, Ronald	DB	6-0½	194	23	R	California
8	Coleman, Greg	P	6-0	178	27	5	Florida A&M
7	Danmeier, Rick	K	6-0	183	29	4	Sioux Falls
12	Dils, Steve	QB	6-1	190	25	3	Stanford
17	Farra, Bob	QB	6-2	195	25	R	Claremont
21	Fisher, Marcus	DB	6-0	185	24	R	Montana
32	Gutzke, David	S	6-3	205	23	R	Princeton
15	Guzzo, Mike	K	6-1	185	23	R	Bemidji State
61	Hamilton, Wes	G	6-3	255	28	6	Tulsa
45	Hannon, Tom	S	5-11	193	26	5	Michigan State
36	Harrell, Sam	RB	6-2	213	24	2	East Carolina
48	Harris, Ken	RB	6-2	240	23	1	Alabama
75	Holloway, Randy	DE	6-5	245	26	4	Pittsburgh
51	Hough, Jim	C	6-2	267	25	4	Utah State
56	Huffman, David	C	6-6	255	24	3	Notre Dame
68	Irwin, Tim	T	6-6½	275	25	R	Tennessee
52	Johnson, Dennis	LB	6-3	230	23	2	Southern California
53	Johnson, Henry	LB	6-2	235	23	2	Georgia Tech
25	Knoff, Kurt	S	6-2	188	27	6	Kansas
9	Kramer, Tommy	QB	6-2	205	26	5	Rice
58	Langer, Jim	C	6-2	253	33	12	South Dakota State
80	LeCount, Terry	WR	5-10	172	25	4	Florida
46	Lewis, Leo	WR	5-8	170	25	1	Missouri
83	MacAfee, Ken	TE	6-4	235	25	3	Notre Dame
79	Martin, Doug	DE	6-3	258	24	2	Washington
88	McDole, Mardye	WR	5-11	195	22	R	Mississippi State
54	McNeill, Fred	LB	6-2	229	29	8	UCLA
87	Miller, Kevin	WR	5-10	180	26	4	Louisville
77	Mullaney, Mark	DE	6-6	242	28	7	Colorado State



# TRAINING CAMP ROSTER

No.	Name	Pos	Ht	Wt	Age	NFL Exp	College
86	Murphy, James	WR	5-10	177	22	R	Utah State
74	Murtha, Greg	T	6-6	268	24	1	Minnesota
49	Nord, Keith	S	6-0	197	24	3	St. Cloud State
40	Paschal, Doug	RB	6-2	219	23	2	North Carolina
31	Payton, Eddie	KR	5-6	179	29	5	Jackson State
28	Rashad, Ahmad	WR	6-2	200	31	9	Oregon
90	Ray, Wendell	DE	6-4	233	25	R	Missouri
22	Redwine, Jarvis	RB	5-10½	198	24	R	Nebraska
78	Riley, Steve	T	6-6	253	28	8	Southern California
92	Robinson, Ricky	DT	6-6	250	23	R	Tennessee
76	Roller, Dave	DT	6-2	270	32	8	Kentucky
89	Sanders, Ken	DE	6-5	246	31	10	Howard Payne
57	Sendlein, Robin	LB	6-3	224	23	R	Texas
81	Senser, Joe	TE	6-4	238	25	2	West Chester State
42	Shaver, Don	RB	5-11	222	22	R	Kutztown State
50	Siemon, Jeff	LB	6-3	237	31	10	Stanford
63	Smith, Freddie	RB	5-11½	210	24	R	Auburn
66	Stephanos, William	T	6-4	262	24	R	Boston College
55	Studwell, Scott	LB	6-2	224	26	5	Illinois
69	Sutherland, Doug	DT	6-3	250	33	12	Superior State
29	Swain, John	DB	6-1	195	22	R	Miami (Fla.)
67	Swilley, Dennis	C	6-3	241	26	5	Texas A & M
37	Teal, Willie	CB	5-10	195	23	2	Louisiana State
27	Turner, John	CB	6-0	199	24	4	Miami (Fla.)
71	Vella, John	T	6-4	260	31	10	Southern California
3	Wagner, Vince	K	5-11½	175	22	R	Northwestern (Minn.)
72	White, James	DT	6-3	263	28	6	Oklahoma State
85	White, Sammy	WR	5-11	189	27	6	Grambling
84	Williams, Brian	TE	6-4	226	24	R	Southern
11	Wilson, Wade	QB-P	6-3	212	22	R	East Texas State
91	Yakovonis, Ray	DE	6-4	243	24	2	E. Stroudsburg State
73	Yary, Ron	T	6-6	255	35	14	Southern California
34	Young, Rickey	RB	6-2	195	28	7	Jackson State

## ROSTER DESIGNATIONS

All Rookies in NFL rosters will carry the designation "R" under the heading of NFL experience. Rookies are players who have never attended an NFL training camp previously. Players with the "1" (one) designation are first-year players who have been at a training camp previously but did not play in three regular-season games and thus did not qualify as a second year player. Only players with the "R" designation are eligible for rookie honors.

# ROSTER BREAKDOWN

*(Based on training camp roster)*

**FROM THE DRAFT (40 players):** 1967 - Bobby Bryant, cb (7th, South Carolina). 1968 - Ron Yary, t (1st, Southern California). 1972 - Jeff Siemon, lb (1st, Stanford). 1974 - Fred McNeill, lb (1st, UCLA); Steve Riley, t (1st, Southern California); Matt Blair, lb (2nd, Iowa State). 1975 - Mark Mullaney, de (1st, Colorado State). 1976 - James White, dt (1st, Oklahoma State); Sammy White, wr (2nd, Grambling); Wes Hamilton, g (3rd, Tulsa). 1977 - Tommy Kramer, qb (1st, Rice); Dennis Swilley, c (2nd, Texas A & M); Tom Hannon, s (3rd, Michigan State); Scott Studwell, lb (9th, Illinois). 1978 - Randy Holloway, de (1st, Pittsburgh); John Turner, cb (2nd, Miami); Jim Hough, g (4th, Utah State). 1979 - Ted Brown, rb (1st, North Carolina State); David Huffman, c (2nd, Notre Dame); Steve Dils, qb (4th, Stanford); Joe Senser, te (6th, West Chester State). 1980 - Doug Martin, dt (1st, Washington); Willie Teal, cb (2nd, Louisiana State); Brent Boyd, g-c (3rd, UCLA); Dennis Johnson, lb (4th, Southern California); Doug Paschal, rb (5th, North Carolina); Ray Yakavonis, de (6th, East Stroudsburg State); Henry Johnson, lb (7th, Georgia Tech); Sam Harrell, rb (11th, East Carolina). 1981 - Mardye McDole, wr (2nd, Mississippi State); Robin Sendlein, lb (2nd, Texas); Jarvis Redwine, rb (2nd, Nebraska); Tim Irwin t (3rd, Tennessee); John Swain, cb (4th, Miami-Florida); Wendell Ray, de (5th, Missouri); Don Shaver, rb (7th, Kutztown State); Wade Wilson, qb (8th, East Texas State); James Murphy, wr (10th, Utah State); William Stephanos, t (11th, Boston College); Brian Williams, te (12th, Southern).

**OBTAINED IN TRADES (4 players):** 1971 - Doug Sutherland, dt (from New Orleans). 1976 - Ahmad Rashad, wr (from Seattle). 1978 - Rickey Young, rb (from San Diego). 1980 - Jim Langer, c (from Miami).

**CLAIMED AND PURCHASED VIA WAIVERS (4 players):** 1979 - Kurt Knoff, s (from Houston); Terry LeCount, wr (from San Francisco); Dave Roller, dt (from Green Bay). 1980 - Marvin Cobb, s (from Pittsburgh).

**SIGNED AS FREE AGENTS (23 players):** 1978 - Greg Coleman, p (Florida A & M); Rick Danmeier, k (Sioux Falls). 1979 - Keith Nord, s (St. Cloud State). 1980 - Bob Bruer, te (Mankato State); Larry Brune, s (Rice); Eddie Payton, rb (Jackson State); Ken Sanders, de (Howard Payne); John Vella, t (Southern California). 1981 - Mitch Berg, s (St. John's); Nate Bergeland, dt (St. Olaf); Amory Bodin, p (Minnesota-Duluth); Ron Coccimiglio, s (California); Bob Farra, qb (Claremont); Marcus Fischer, db (Montana); David Gutzke, s (Princeton); Mike Guzzo, k (Bemidji State); Ken Harris, rb (Alabama); Ken McAfee, te (Notre Dame); Kevin Miller, wr (Louisville); Greg Murtha, t (Minnesota); Ricky Robinson, dt (Tennessee); Freddie Smith, lb (Auburn); Vince Wagner, k (Northwestern-Minnesota); Leo Lewis, wr (Missouri).

## OPPONENTS, 1981

**ATLANTA FALCONS:** Head Coach - Leeman Bennett. PR Director - Charlie Dayton. Home Field - Atlanta-Fulton County Stadium (60,498). 1980 Record 12-4 (first in NFC West.) Office telephone - 404-588-1111.

**CHICAGO BEARS:** Head Coach - Neill Armstrong. PR Director - Ted Haracz. Home Field - Soldier Field (58,064). 1980 Record 7-9 (third in NFC Central.) Office telephone - 312-295-6600.

**DENVER BRONCOS:** Head Coach - Dan Reeves. PR Director - George McFadden. Home Field - Mile High Stadium (75,103). 1980 Record 8-8 (fourth in AFC West.) Office telephone - 303-623-8778.

**DETROIT LIONS:** Head Coach - Monte Clark. PR Director - Don Kremer. Home Field - Pontiac Silverdome (80,638). 1980 Record 9-7 (second in NFC Central.) Office telephone - 313-335-4131.

**GREEN BAY PACKERS:** Head Coach - Bart Starr. PR Director - Lee Rummel. Home Field - Lambeau Field, Green Bay (56,267); Milwaukee County Stadium (55,958). 1980 Record 5-10-1 (fifth in NFC Central.) Office telephone - 414-494-2351.

**KANSAS CITY CHIEFS:** Head Coach - Marv Levy. PR Director - Bob Sprenger. Home Field - Arrowhead Stadium (78,094). 1980 Record 8-8 (third in AFC West.) Office telephone - 816-924-9300.

**LOS ANGELES RAMS:** Head Coach - Ray Malavasi. PR Director - Jerry Wilcox. Home Field - Anaheim Stadium (69,000). 1980 Record 11-5 (second in NFC West.) Office telephone - 714-535-7267.

**MIAMI DOLPHINS:** Head Coach - Don Shula. PR Director - Bob Kearney. Home Field

- Orange Bowl (75,449). 1980 Record 8-8 (third in AFC East.) Office telephone - 305-576-1000.

**NEW ORLEANS SAINTS:** Head Coach - O.A. "Bum" Phillips. PR Director - Greg Suit. Home Field - Louisiana Superdome (71,330). 1980 Record 1-15 (fourth in NFC West.) Office telephone - 504-587-3034.

**OAKLAND RAIDERS:** Head Coach - Tom Flores. PR Contact - Al LoCasale. Home Field - Oakland-Alameda County Coliseum (54,615). 1980 Record 11-5 (second in AFC West.) Office telephone - 415-562-5900.

**PHILADELPHIA EAGLES:** Head Coach - Dick Vermeil. PR Director - Jim Gallagher. Home Field - Philadelphia Veterans Stadium (66,052). 1980 Record 12-4 (first in NFC East.) Office telephone - 215-463-2500.

**ST. LOUIS CARDINALS:** Head Coach - Jim Hanifan. VP-Administration - Bing Devine. Home Field - Busch Memorial Stadium (51,392). 1980 Record 5-11 (fourth in NFC East.) Office telephone - 314-421-0777.

**SAN DIEGO CHARGERS:** Head Coach - Don Coryell. PR Director - Rick Smith. Home Field - San Diego Stadium (52,552). 1980 Record 11-5 (first in AFC West.) Office telephone - 714-280-2111.

**TAMPA BAY BUCCANEERS:** Head Coach - John McKay. PR Director - Bob Best. Home Field - Tampa Stadium (72,112). 1980 Record 5-10-1 (fourth in NFC Central.) Office telephone - 813-870-2700.

**WASHINGTON REDSKINS:** Head Coach - Joe Gibbs. PR Director - Joe Blair. Home Field - Robert F. Kennedy Stadium (55,031). 1980 Record 6-10 (third in NFC East.) Office telephone - 703-471-9100.

# HONORS WON BY THE VIKINGS

## NFL-MVP

- 1971 — Alan Page, dt (AP)  
 1975 — Francis Tarkenton, qb (AP, NEA, PFW, SN)

## ALL-PRO

- 1963 — Tommy Mason, hb (AP, UPI, NEA)  
 1964 — Mick Tingelhoff, c (AP, UPI)  
 1965 — Mick Tingelhoff, c (AP, UPI, NEA)  
 1966 — Mick Tingelhoff, c (AP, UPI, NEA)  
 1967 — Mick Tingelhoff, c (UPI)  
 1968 — Mick Tingelhoff, c (AP, UPI, NEA); Carl Eller, de (AP, UPI, NEA)  
 1969 — Mick Tingelhoff, c (AP, UPI, NEA); Carl Eller, de (AP, UPI, NEA); Alan Page, dt (UPI)  
 1970 — Alan Page, dt (AP, NEA, PFWA); Carl Eller, de (AP, NEA, PFWA); Mick Tingelhoff, c (PFWA)  
 1971 — Alan Page, dt (AP, NEA, PFW); Carl Eller, de (AP, NEA, PFW); Ron Yary, t (AP, NEA, PFW); Paul Krause, db (NEA)  
 1972 — Ron Yary, t (AP)  
 1973 — Carl Eller, de (PFWA, AP, NEA); John Gilliam, wr (NEA); Alan Page, dt (AP, PFWA); Francis Tarkenton, qb (NEA); Ron Yary, t (AP, PFWA, NEA)  
 1974 — Alan Page, dt (PFWA, NEA, AP, PFW); Ed White, g (NEA); Ron Yary, t (PFWA, NEA, AP, PFW)  
 1975 — Chuck Foreman, rb (AP, NEA, PFWA); Paul Krause, s (AP, PFWA); Alan Page, dt (AP, PFWA); Francis Tarkenton, qb (AP, NEA, PFWA); Ed White, g (NEA); Ron Yary, t (AP, NEA, PFWA)  
 1976 — Ron Yary, t (AP, NEA, PFWA); Chuck Foreman, rb (NEA)  
 1980 — Matt Blair, lb (AP)

- 1973 — Carl Eller, de (PFWA, AP, UPI, SN); John Gilliam, wr (UPI, SN); Paul Krause, s (UPI, SN, AP, PFWA); Alan Page, dt (PFWA, AP, UPI, SN); Ron Yary, t (AP, PFWA, SN, UPI); Bobby Bryant, db (PFWA)  
 1974 — Chuck Foreman, rb (AP, UPI, SN, PFW); Alan Page, dt (AP, UPI, SN, PFW); Nate Wright, db (PFW); Ron Yary, t (AP, UPI, SN, PFW)  
 1975 — Carl Eller, de (AP, UPI); Chuck Foreman, rb (AP, UPI); Paul Krause, s (AP, UPI); Alan Page, dt (AP, UPI); Francis Tarkenton, qb (AP, UPI); Ed White, g (AP, UPI); Ron Yary, t (AP, UPI)  
 1976 — Sammy White, wr (UPI); Ron Yary, t (AP, UPI); Ed White, g (UPI); Fran Tarkenton, qb (UPI); Chuck Foreman, rb (AP, UPI); Alan Page, dt (AP, UPI)  
 1977 — Matt Blair, lb (SN); Chuck Foreman, rb (PFW, SN); Alan Page, dt (UPI); Sammy White, wr (PFW); Ron Yary, t (UPI, PFW, SN)  
 1978 — Matt Blair, lb (UPI, PFW); Sammy White, wr (UPI)  
 1979 — Ahmad Rashad, wr (UPI, PFW, SN); Matt Blair, lb (PFW)  
 1980 — Matt Blair, lb (UPI); Ahmad Rashad, wr (UPI)

## ROOKIE OF THE YEAR

- (NFL) — 1963 Paul Flatley, wr (AP, UPI, NEA, SN); 1973 Chuck Foreman, rb (PFWA); 1976 Sammy White, wr (PFWA)  
 (NFL Offense) — 1973 Chuck Foreman, rb (PFWA); 1976 Sammy White, wr (PFWA, AP)  
 (NFC) — 1973 Chuck Foreman, rb (Wheaties); 1976 Sammy White, wr (UPI, SN, NEA)

## NFL LINEMAN OF THE YEAR

- 1973 — Alan Page, dt (PFWA)

## 1000 YARD CLUB (For the outstanding blocker in the NFL)

- 1969 — Mick Tingelhoff  
 1975 — Ron Yary

## ALL-NFC

- 1970 — Mick Tingelhoff, c (AP); Carl Eller, de (AP, UPI); Alan Page, dt (AP, UPI); Paul Krause, s (UPI)  
 1971 — Carl Eller, de (AP, UPI, SN); Alan Page, dt (AP, UPI, SN); Ron Yary, t (AP, UPI, SN); Bob Grim, wr (UPI, SN); Paul Krause, db (UPI, SN)  
 1972 — Carl Eller, de (SN, AP); Paul Krause, db (UPI, AP, SN); Alan Page, dt (UPI, AP, SN); Francis Tarkenton, qb (UPI, SN); Ron Yary, t (UPI, AP, SN)

## PRO-BOWL PLAYERS

(Year designated is year in which game was played)

- 1962 — Hugh McElhenny, hb; Jerry Reichow, e; Norm Van Brocklin, coach; Harry Gilmer and Stan West, assistant coaches
- 1963 — Tommy Mason, hb
- 1964 — Tommy Mason, hb; Grady Alderman, t; Rip Hawkins, lb
- 1965 — Tommy Mason, hb; Grady Alderman, t; Mick Tingelhoff, c; Fran Tarkenton, qb, Bill Brown, rb.
- 1966 — Grady Alderman, t; Bill Brown, fb; Fran Tarkenton, qb; Mick Tingelhoff, c
- 1967 — Paul Flatley, e; Grady Alderman, t; Milt Sunde, g; Mick Tingelhoff, c.
- 1968 — Mick Tingelhoff, c; Grady Alderman, t; Bill Brown, fb
- 1969 — Mick Tingelhoff, c; Bill Brown, fb; Carl Eller, de; Jim Marshall, de; Alan Page, dt
- 1970 — Carl Eller, de; Joe Kapp, qb; Paul Krause, s; Gary Larsen, dt; Jim Marshall, de; Alan Page, dt; Gene Washington, wr; Mick Tingelhoff, c.
- 1971 — Fred Cox, k; Carl Eller, de; Karl Kasulke, s; Gary Larsen, dt; Dave Osborn, hb; Alan Page, dt; Gene Washington, wr

- 1972 — Carl Eller, de; Alan Page, dt; Paul Krause, db; Ron Yary, t; Bob Grim, wr
- 1973 — John Gilliam, wr; Paul Krause, db; Alan Page, dt; Ron Yary, t
- 1974 — Chuck Foreman, rb; John Gilliam, wr; Paul Krause, s; Alan Page, dt; Jeff Siemon, mlb; Ron Yary, t; \*Carl Eller, de
- 1975 — Carl Eller, de; Chuck Foreman, rb; John Gilliam, wr; Paul Krause, s; Alan Page, dt; \*Francis Tarkenton, qb; Ron Yary, t
- 1976 — Bobby Bryant, db; Chuck Foreman, rb; John Gilliam, wr; Paul Krause, s; Alan Page, dt; Jeff Siemon, lb; \*Francis Tarkenton, qb; Ed White, g; Ron Yary, t
- 1977 — Jeff Siemon, lb; Ed White, g; Ron Yary, t; Sammy White, wr; \*Chuck Foreman, rb; \*Fran Tarkenton, qb; \*Alan Page, dt
- 1978 — Matt Blair, lb; Chuck Foreman, rb; Jeff Siemon, lb; Ed White, g; Sammy White, wr; Ron Yary, t
- 1979 — Matt Blair, lb; Ahmad Rashad, wr
- 1980 — Matt Blair, lb; Ahmad Rashad, wr
- 1981 — Matt Blair, lb; Ahmad Rashad, wr

\*Excused from participation.

# VIKING ALUMNI

Adams, Tom (c) Minnesota-Duluth	1962
Alderman, Grady (t) Detroit University	1961-74
Allen, Nate (db) Texas Southern	1976-78
Anderson, Scott (c) Missouri	1974, 1976
Arrobbio, Chuck (t) Southern California	1966
Athas, Pete (c) Tennessee	1975
Ballman, Gary (te) Michigan State	1973
Barnes, Bill (rb) Wake Forest	1965-66
Battle, Jim (g) So. Illinois	1963
Baylor, Tim (s) Morgan State	1979-1980
Beamor Autry (s) East Texas State	1975-77
Beasley, John (te) California	1967-73
Bedsloe, Hal (te) Southern California	1964-66
Berry, Bob (qb) Oregon	1965-67; 73-76
Bishop, Bill (dt) North Texas State	1961
Blahak, Joe (db) Nebraska	1974-75; 1977
Bolin, Bookie (c) Mississippi	1968-69
Boone, David (de) Eastern Michigan	1974
Bowie, Larry (g) Purdue	1962-68
Boylan, Jim (c) Washington State	1963-64
Breitenstein, Bob (t) Tulsa	1967
Britt, Charlie (db) Georgia	1964
Brown, Bill (rb) Illinois	1962-74
Brown, Robert (te) Alcorn A&M	1971
Brown, Terry (s) Oklahoma State	1972-75
Buetow, Bart (t) Minnesota	1976
Bundra, Mike (dt) Southern California	1964
Butler, Billy (rb) Chattanooga	1962-64
Byers, Ken (g) Cincinnati	1964-66
Caleb, Jamie (rb) Grambling	1961
Calland, Lee (db) Louisville	1963-65
Campbell, John (lb) Minnesota	1963-64
Cappleman, Bill (qb) Florida State	1970
Carpenter, Preston (te) Arkansas	1966
Charles, John (db) Purdue	1970
Christopherson, Jim (k) Concordia	1962
Clabo, Neil (p) Tennessee	1975-77
Clarke, Leon (c) Southern California	1963
Coleman, Al (db) Tennessee State	1967
Cox, Fred (k) Pittsburgh	1963-77
Craig, Steve (te) Northwestern	1974-78
Cunningham, Doug (wr) Rice	1979
Cuzzo, Gary (qb) Virginia	1968-71
Culpepper, Ed (dt) Alabama	1961
Dale, Carroll (wr) Virginia Tech	1973
Davis, Doug (t) Kentucky	1966-72
Dawson, Rhett (wr) Florida State	1973
Dean, Ted (rb) Wichita	1964
Demery, Calvin (wr) Arizona State	1972
Denny, Earl (rb) Missouri	1967-68
Denison, Al (wr) Florida A&M	1971
Denton, Bob (de) Pacific	1961-64
Derby, Dean (db) Washington	1961-62
Dickson, Paul (dt) Baylor	1961-70
Dillon, Terry (db) Montana	1963
Donahue, Oscar (c) San Jose	1962
Dumler, Doug (c) Nebraska	1975-77
Edwards, Jimmy (rb) Northeast Louisiana	1979
Eischeid, Mike (p) Upper Iowa	1972-74
Eller, Carl (de) Minnesota	1964-78
Farber, Hap (lb) Mississippi	1970

Faust, Paul (lb) Minnesota	1967
Ferguson, Bob (rb) Ohio State	1963
Ferguson, Charley (c) Tennessee State	1962
Fitzgerald, Mike (db) Iowa State	1966
Flailey, Paul (c) Northwestern	1963-67
Foreman, Chuck (rb) Miami (Fla.)	1973-79
Frankhauser, Tom (db) Purdue	1962-63
Gallagher, Frank (g) North Carolina	1973
Gault, Billy (db) Texas Christian	1961
Gersbach, Carl (lb) West Chester	1971-72
Gilliam John (wr) South Carolina State	1972-75
Goodrich, Bob (c) Vanderbilt	1968
Goodrum, Charles (c) Florida A&M	1972-78
Grecni, Dick (lb) Ohio	1961
Grim, Bob (wr) Oregon State	1967-71; 1976-77
Groce, Ron (rb) Macalester	1976
Guilford, Larry (db) Pacific	1962
Hackbart, Dale (db) Wisconsin	1966-70
Haley, Dick (db) Pittsburgh	1961
Hall, Tom (wr) Minnesota	1964-66
Hall, Windlan (db) Arizona State	1976-77
Hansen, Don (lb) Illinois	1966-67
Hargrove, Jim (lb) Howard Payne	1967-70
Harris, Bill (rb) Colorado	1969-70
Harris, Joe (lb) Georgia Tech	1979
Haslerig, Clint (wr) Michigan	1975
Hawkins Rip (lb) North Carolina	1961-65
Hayden, Leo (rb) Ohio State	1971
Hayes, Ray (rb) Central Oklahoma	1961
Henderson, John (wr) Michigan	1968-72
Hilgenberg, Wally (lb) Iowa	1968-79
Hill, Gary (db) Southern California	1965
Hill, King (p-qb) Rice	1968
Hilton, John (te) Richmond	1970
Holland, John (wr) Tennessee State	1974
Hultz, Don (de) So. Mississippi	1963
Huth, Gary (g) Wake Forest	1961-63
Jackson, Joe (dt) New Mexico State	1977
Jenke, Noel (lb) Minnesota	1971
Jobko, Bill (lb) Ohio State	1963-65
Johnson, Gene (db) Cincinnati	1961
Johnson, Sammy (rb) North Carolina	1976-78
Jones, Clinton (rb) Michigan State	1967-72
Jordan, Jeff (db) Tulsa	1965-67
Joyce, Don (de) Tulane	1961
Kapp, Joe (qb) California	1967-69
Kassulke, Karl (db) Drake	1963-72
Kellar, Mark (rb) Northern Illinois	1974-78
Keys, Brady (db) Colorado State	1967
King, Phil (rb) Vanderbilt	1965-66
Kingsriter, Doug (te) Minnesota	1973-75
Kirby, John (lb) Nebraska	1964-68
Kosens, Terry (db) Hofstra	1963
Kramer, Kent (te) Minnesota	1969-70
Krause, Paul (s) Iowa	1968-79
Lacey, Bob (c) North Carolina	1964
Lamson, Chuck (db) Wyoming	1962-63
Lapham, Bill (c) Iowa	1961
Larsen, Gary (dt) Concordia	1965-74
Lash, Jim (wr) Northwestern	1973-76
Lawson, Steve (g) Kansas	1973-75

Lee, Bob (qb) Pacific	1969-72; 1975-78
Leo, Jim (de) Cincinnati	1961-62
Lester, Darrell (rb) McNeese	1964
Linden, Erroll (t) Houston	1962-65
Lindsey, Jim (rb) Arkansas	1966-72
Lingenfelter, Bob (t) Nebraska	1978
Livingston, Cliff (lb) UCLA	1962
Livingston, Mike (qb) Southern Methodist	1980
Luce, Derrel (lb) Baylor	1979-1980
Lurtsema, Bob (de) Western Michigan	1972-76
Mackbee, Earsell (db) Utah State	1965-69
Marinero, Ed (rb) Cornell	1972-75
Marshall, Jim (de) Ohio State	1961-79
Marshall, Larry (rs) Maryland	1974
Martin, Amos (lb) Louisville	1972-77
Martin, Billy (te) Georgia Tech	1968
Mason, Tommy (rb) Tulane	1961-66
Maurer, Andy (g) Oregon	1974-75
Mayberry, Doug (rb) Utah State	1961-62
McClanahan, Brent (rb) Arizona State	1973-1980
McCormick, John (qb) Massachusetts	1962
McCullum, Sam (wr) Montana State	1974-75
McElhenry, Hugh (rb) Washington	1961-62
McGill, Mike (lb) Notre Dame	1968-70
McKeever, Marlin (te) Southern California	1967
McNeil, Tom (p) Stephen F. Austin	1970
McWatters, Bill (rb) North Texas	1964
Mercer, Mike (k) Arizona State	1961
Meylan, Wayne (lb) Nebraska	1970
Michel, Tom (rb) East Carolina	1964
Middleton, Dave (e) Auburn	1961
Miller, Robert (rb) Kansas	1975-1980
Mitchell, Mel (g) Tennessee State	1980
Moore, Manfred (rb) Southern California	1977
Morris, Jack (db) Oregon	1961
Mostardi, Rich (db) Kent State	1961
Munsey, Nelson (cb) Wyoming	1978
Murphy, Fred (e) Georgia Tech	1961
Myers, Frank (t) Texas A&M	1978-1980
Niehuss, Steve (dt) Notre Dame	1979
O'Brien, Dave (g) Boston College	1963-64
Osborne, Clancy (lb) Arizona State	1961-62
Osborn, Dave (rb) North Dakota	1965-75
Page, Alan (dt) Notre Dame	1967-78
Patton, Jerry (dt) Nebraska	1971
Perreault, Pete (g) Long Beach State	1971
Pesonen, Dick (db) Minnesota-Duluth	1961
Peterson, Ken (e) Utah	1961
Phillips, Jim (e) Auburn	1965-67
Poage, Ray (e) Texas	1963
Poltl, Randy (s) Stanford	1974
Porter, Ron (lb) Idaho	1973
Powers, John (te) Notre Dame	1966
Prestel, Jim (dt) Idaho	1961-65
Provost, Ted (db) Ohio State	1970
Pyle, Palmer (g) Michigan State	1964
Rabold, Mike (g) Indiana	1961-62
Randolph, Al (db) Iowa	1963
Reaves, John (qb) Florida	1979
Reed, Bob (rb) Pacific	1962-63
Reed, Oscar (rb) Colorado State	1968-74
Reichow, Jerry (e) Iowa	1962-64
Reilly, Mike (lb) Iowa	1969
Rentzel, Lance (e) Oklahoma	1965-66
Rose, George (db) Auburn	1964-66
Rowland, Justin (db) Texas Christian	1961
Rubke, Karl (lb) Southern California	1961
Russ, Pat (dt) Purdue	1963
Schmidt, Roy (g) Long Beach State	1970
Schmitz, Bob (lb) Montana	1966
Schnelker, Bob (e) Bowling Green	1961
Sharockman, Ed (db) Pittsburgh	1962-72
Shaw, George (qb) Oregon	1961
Shaw, Glenn (rb) Kentucky	1961
Shay, Jerry (dt) Purdue	1966-67
Sherman, Will (e) St. Mary's	1961
Shields, Lebron (de) Tennessee	1961
Simkus, Arnold (dt) Michigan	1966
Simpson, Howard (t) Auburn	1964
Smith, Gordon (te) Missouri	1961-65
Smith, Lyman (dt) Duke	1978
Smith, Steve (de) Michigan	1968-70
Snead, Norm (qb) Wake Forest	1971
Spencer, Willie (rb) no college	1976
Steele, Robert (wr) North Alabama	1979
Stein, Bob (lb) Minnesota	1975
Stonebreaker, Steve (lb) Detroit	1962-63
Sumner, Charley (db) William & Mary	1961-62
Sunde, Milt (g) Minnesota	1964-74
Sutton, Archie (t) Illinois	1965-67
Swain, Bill (lb) Oregon	1964
Tarkenton, Fran (qb) Georgia	1961-66; 1972-78
Tatman, Pete (rb) Nebraska	1967
Tillemann, Mike (dt) Montana	1966
Tingelhoff, Mick (e) Nebraska	1962-78
Tobey, Dave (lb) Oregon	1966
Triplet, Mel (rb) Toledo	1961-62
Tucker, Bob (te) Bloomsburg State	1977-1980
VanderKelen, Ron (qb) Wisconsin	1963-67
Vargo, Larry (db) Detroit	1964-65
Vellone, Jim (g) USC	1966-70
Voigt, Stu (te) Wisconsin	1970-1980
Walden, Bobby (p) Georgia	1964-67
Wallace, Jackie (cb) Arizona	1973-74
Ward, John (g-e) Oklahoma State	1970-74
Warwick, Lonnie (lb) Tennessee Tech	1965-72
Washington, Gene (wr) Michigan State	1967-72
Washington, Harry (wr) Colorado State	1978
Wells, Mike (qb) Illinois	1973-74
West, Charlie (db) Texas El Paso	1968-73
White, Ed (g) California	1969-77
Williams, A.D. (e) Pacific	1961
Williams, Jeff (rb) Oklahoma State	1966
Willis, Leonard (wr) Ohio State	1976
Wilson, Tom (rb) no college	1963
Winfrey, Carl (lb) Wisconsin	1971
Winston, Roy (lb) Louisiana State	1962-76
Wise, Phil (s) Nebraska-Omaha	1977-79
Wright, Jeff (db) Minnesota	1971-77
Wright, Nate (cb) San Diego State	1971-1980
Young, Jim (rb) Queens Ontario	1965-66
Youso, Frank (t) Minnesota	1961-62
Zaubrecher, Godfrey (c) Louisiana State	1971-73



# 1980 NFC RESULTS

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ATLANTA FALCONS		CHICAGO BEARS		DALLAS COWBOYS		DETROIT LIONS	
Sept 7—at Minnesota	23-24	Sept 7—at Green Bay*	6-12	Sept 8—at Washington (Mon.)	17-3	Sept 7—at Los Angeles	41-20
Sept 14—at New England	37-21	Sept 14—NEW ORLEANS	22-3	Sept 14—at Denver	20-41	Sept 14—vs. Green Bay (Mtw)	29-7
Sept 21—MIAMI	17-20	Sept 21—MINNESOTA	14-34	Sept 21—TAMPA BAY	28-17	Sept 21—ST LOUIS	20-7
Sept 28—at San Francisco	20-17	Sept 28—at Pittsburgh	3-38	Sept 28—vs. Green Bay (Mtw)	28-7	Sept 28—at Kansas City	27-17
Oct 5—DETROIT	43-28	Oct 5—at Tampa Bay (Mon.)	23-0	Oct 5—NEW YORK GIANTS	24-3	Oct 5—at Atlanta	28-43
Oct 12—NEW YORK JETS	7-14	Oct 12—at Minnesota	7-13	Oct 12—SAN FRANCISCO	59-14	Oct 12—NEW ORLEANS	24-13
Oct 19—at New Orleans	41-14	Oct 19—DETROIT	24-7	Oct 19—at Philadelphia	10-17	Oct 19—at Chicago	7-24
Oct 26—LOS ANGELES	13-10	Oct 26—at Philadelphia	14-17	Oct 26—SAN DIEGO	42-31	Oct 26—at Kansas City	17-20
Nov 2—at Buffalo	30-14	Nov 3—at Cleveland (Mon.)	21-27	Nov 2—at St. Louis	27-24	Nov 2—SAN FRANCISCO	17-13
Nov 9—at St. Louis*	33-27	Nov 9—WASHINGTON	35-21	Nov 9—at New York Giants	35-38	Nov 9—at Minnesota	0-34
Nov 16—NEW ORLEANS	21-13	Nov 16—HOUSTON	6-10	Nov 16—ST LOUIS	31-21	Nov 16—BALTIMORE	9-10
Nov 23—CHICAGO	28-17	Nov 23—at Atlanta	17-28	Nov 23—WASHINGTON	14-10	Nov 23—at Tampa Bay	24-10
Nov 30—WASHINGTON	10-6	Nov 27—at Detroit* (Thanks)	23-17	Nov 27—SEATTLE* (Thanks)	51-7	Nov 27—CHICAGO* (Thanks)	17-23
Dec 7—at Philadelphia	20-14	Dec 7—GREEN BAY	61-7	Dec 7—at Oakland	19-13	Dec 7—at St. Louis	23-24
Dec 14—SAN FRANCISCO	35-10	Dec 14—CINCINNATI*	14-17	Dec 15—at Los Angeles (Mon.)	14-38	Dec 14—TAMPA BAY	27-14
Dec 21—at Los Angeles*	17-20	Dec 20—at Tampa Bay (Sat.)	14-13	Dec 21—PHILADELPHIA	35-27	Dec 21—GREEN BAY	24-3
<b>W 12 L 4</b>	<b>405-272</b>	<b>W 7 L 9</b>	<b>304-264</b>	<b>W 12 L 4</b>	<b>454-311</b>	<b>W 9 L 7</b>	<b>334-272</b>

GREEN BAY PACKERS		LOS ANGELES RAMS		MINNESOTA VIKINGS		NEW ORLEANS SAINTS	
Sept 7—CHICAGO*	12-6	Sept 7—DETROIT	20-41	Sept 7—ATLANTA	24-23	Sept 7—SAN FRANCISCO	23-26
Sept 14—DETROIT (Mtw)	7-29	Sept 11—at Tampa Bay (Thurs.)	9-10	Sept 14—PHILADELPHIA	7-42	Sept 14—at Chicago	3-32
Sept 21—at Los Angeles	21-51	Sept 21—GREEN BAY	51-21	Sept 21—at Chicago	34-14	Sept 21—BUFFALO	26-35
Sept 28—DALLAS (Mtw)	7-28	Sept 28—at New York Giants	28-7	Sept 28—at Detroit	7-27	Sept 28—at Miami	16-21
Oct 5—CINCINNATI	14-9	Oct 5—SAN FRANCISCO	48-26	Oct 5—PITTSBURGH	17-23	Oct 5—ST LOUIS	7-40
Oct 12—at Tampa Bay	14-14	Oct 12—at St. Louis	21-13	Oct 12—CHICAGO	13-7	Oct 12—at Detroit	13-24
Oct 19—at Cleveland	21-26	Oct 19—at San Francisco	31-17	Oct 19—at Cincinnati	0-14	Oct 19—ATLANTA	14-41
Oct 26—MINNESOTA	16-3	Oct 26—at Atlanta	10-13	Oct 26—at Green Bay	3-16	Oct 26—at Washington	14-22
Nov 2—at Pittsburgh	20-52	Nov 2—NEW ORLEANS	45-31	Nov 2—at Washington	39-14	Nov 2—at Los Angeles	31-45
Nov 9—SAN FRANCISCO (Mtw)	23-16	Nov 9—MIAMI	14-35	Nov 9—DETROIT	34-0	Nov 9—PHILADELPHIA	21-34
Nov 16—at New York Giants	21-27	Nov 16—at New England	17-14	Nov 16—TAMPA BAY	38-30	Nov 16—at Atlanta	13-31
Nov 23—at Minnesota	25-13	Nov 24—at New Orleans (Mon.)	27-7	Nov 23—GREEN BAY	13-25	Nov 24—LOS ANGELES (Mon.)	7-27
Nov 30—TAMPA BAY (Mtw)	17-20	Nov 30—NEW YORK JETS	38-13	Nov 30—at New Orleans	23-21	Nov 30—MINNESOTA	20-23
Dec 7—at Chicago	7-41	Dec 7—at Buffalo	7-10	Dec 7—at Tampa Bay	21-10	Dec 7—at San Francisco*	35-38
Dec 14—HOUSTON	3-22	Dec 15—DALLAS (Mon.)	38-14	Dec 14—CLEVELAND	28-23	Dec 14—at New York Jets	21-20
Dec 21—at Detroit	3-24	Dec 21—ATLANTA*	20-17	Dec 21—at Houston	16-20	Dec 21—NEW ENGLAND	27-38
<b>W 5 L 10 T 1</b>	<b>231-371</b>	<b>W 11 L 5</b>	<b>424-289</b>	<b>W 9 L 7</b>	<b>317-308</b>	<b>W 1 L 15</b>	<b>291-487</b>

NEW YORK GIANTS		PHILADELPHIA EAGLES		ST LOUIS CARDINALS		SAN FRANCISCO 49ERS	
Sept 7—at St. Louis	41-35	Sept 7—DENVER	27-6	Sept 7—NEW YORK GIANTS	35-41	Sept 7—at New Orleans	26-23
Sept 14—WASHINGTON	21-23	Sept 14—at Minnesota	42-7	Sept 14—at San Francisco*	21-24	Sept 14—ST LOUIS*	24-21
Sept 22—at Philadelphia (Mon.)	3-35	Sept 22—N.Y. GIANTS (Mon.)	35-3	Sept 21—at Detroit	7-26	Sept 21—at New York Jets	37-27
Sept 28—LOS ANGELES	7-28	Sept 28—at St. Louis	14-24	Sept 28—PHILADELPHIA	24-14	Sept 28—ATLANTA	17-20
Oct 5—at Dallas	3-24	Oct 5—WASHINGTON	24-14	Oct 5—at New Orleans	40-7	Oct 5—at Los Angeles	26-48
Oct 12—PHILADELPHIA	16-31	Oct 12—at N.Y. Giants	31-19	Oct 12—LOS ANGELES	13-21	Oct 12—at Dallas	14-59
Oct 19—at San Diego	7-44	Oct 19—DALLAS	17-10	Oct 19—at Washington	0-23	Oct 19—LOS ANGELES	17-31
Oct 26—DENVER	9-14	Oct 26—CHICAGO	17-14	Oct 26—at Baltimore	17-10	Oct 26—TAMPA BAY	23-24
Nov 2—at Tampa Bay	13-30	Nov 2—at Seattle	27-20	Nov 2—DALLAS	24-27	Nov 2—at Detroit (Mtw)	13-17
Nov 9—DALLAS	38-35	Nov 9—at New Orleans	34-21	Nov 9—ATLANTA*	27-33	Nov 9—vs. Green Bay (Mtw)	16-23
Nov 16—GREEN BAY	27-21	Nov 16—at Washington	24-0	Nov 16—at Dallas	21-31	Nov 16—at Miami	13-10
Nov 23—at San Francisco	6-52	Nov 23—OAKLAND	10-7	Nov 23—KANSAS CITY	13-21	Nov 23—NEW YORK GIANTS	12-17
Nov 30—ST LOUIS	7-23	Nov 30—at San Diego	21-22	Nov 30—at New York Giants	23-7	Nov 30—NEW ENGLAND	21-17
Dec 7—at Seattle	27-21	Dec 7—ATLANTA	17-20	Dec 7—DETROIT	24-23	Dec 7—NEW ORLEANS*	38-35
Dec 13—at Washington (Sat.)	13-16	Dec 14—ST LOUIS	17-3	Dec 14—at Philadelphia	3-17	Dec 14—at Atlanta	10-35
Dec 21—OAKLAND	17-33	Dec 21—at Dallas	27-35	Dec 21—WASHINGTON	7-31	Dec 21—BUFFALO	13-18
<b>W 4 L 12</b>	<b>249-425</b>	<b>W 12 L 4</b>	<b>384-222</b>	<b>W 5 L 11</b>	<b>299-350</b>	<b>W 8 L 10</b>	<b>320-415</b>

TAMPA BAY BUCCANEERS		WASHINGTON REDSKINS		NATIONAL FOOTBALL CONFERENCE STANDINGS											
Sept 7—at Cincinnati		17-12	Sept 8—DALLAS (Mon.)		3-17	Eastern Division					Western Division				
Sept 11—LOS ANGELES (Thurs.)		10-9	Sept 14—at N.Y. Giants		23-21	W L T Pct. Pts. OP		W L T Pct. Pts. OP		Atlanta		12 4 0 750 405 272			
Sept 21—at Dallas		17-26	Sept 21—at Oakland		21-24	Philadelphia		12 4 0 750 384 202	Los Angeles		12 4 0 750 454 311				
Sept 28—CLEVELAND		27-34	Sept 28—SEATTLE		0-14	Dallas		12 4 0 750 454 311	Washington		11 5 0 688 424 289				
Oct 6—at Chicago (Mon.)		0-23	Oct 5—at Philadelphia		17-20	Washington		6 10 0 375 261 293	St. Louis		6 10 0 375 320 415				
Oct 12—GREEN BAY*		14-14	Oct 13—at Denver (Mon.)		17-20	St. Louis		5 11 0 311 299 350	N.Y. Giants		4 12 0 290 249 425				
Oct 19—at Houston		14-20	Oct 19—ST LOUIS		23-0	N.Y. Giants		4 12 0 290 249 425							
Oct 26—at San Francisco		24-23	Oct 26—NEW ORLEANS		14-39	Central Division					Wild Card Game				
Nov 2—NEW YORK GIANTS		30-13	Nov 2—at MINNESOTA		14-39	W L T Pct. Pts. OP		Dallas 30, Los Angeles 13		Divisional Playoffs					
Nov 9—PITTSBURGH		21-24	Nov 9—at Chicago		21-35	Minnesota		9 7 0 563 317 308	Philadelphia 31, Minnesota 16		Dallas 30, Atlanta 27				
Nov 16—at Minnesota		30-38	Nov 16—PHILADELPHIA		0-24	Detroit		9 7 0 563 334 272	Championship Game		Philadelphia 20, Dallas 7				
Nov 23—DETROIT		19-24	Nov 23—at Dallas		10-14	Chicago		7 9 0 437 304 264							
Nov 30—vs. Green Bay (Mtw)		20-17	Nov 30—at Atlanta		40-17	Tampa Bay		5 10 1 343 271 341							
Dec 7—MINNESOTA		10-21	Dec 7—SAN DIEGO		16-13	Green Bay		5 10 1 343 231 371							
Dec 14—at Detroit		14-27	Dec 13—N.Y. GIANTS (Sat.)		31-7										
Dec 20—CHICAGO (Sat.)		13-14	Dec 21—at St. Louis		21-17										
W 5 L 10 T 1		271-341	W 6 L 10		261-293										



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 BALTIMORE COLTS	 BUFFALO BILLS	 CINCINNATI BENGALS	 CLEVELAND BROWNS
Sept. 7—at New York Jets 17-14 Sept. 14—PITTSBURGH 17-20 Sept. 21—at Houston 16-21 Sept. 28—NEW YORK JETS 35-21 Oct. 5—at Miami 30-17 Oct. 12—at Buffalo 17-12 Oct. 19—NEW ENGLAND 21-37 Oct. 26—ST. LOUIS 10-17 Nov. 2—at Kansas City 31-14 Nov. 9—CLEVELAND 27-28 Nov. 16—at Detroit 19-9 Nov. 23—at New England 21-47 Nov. 30—BUFFALO 28-24 Dec. 7—at Cincinnati 33-34 Dec. 14—MIAMI 14-24 Dec. 21—KANSAS CITY 28-38	Sept. 7—MIAMI 17-7 Sept. 14—NEW YORK JETS 20-10 Sept. 21—at New Orleans 35-26 Sept. 28—OAKLAND 24-7 Oct. 5—at San Diego 26-24 Oct. 12—BALTIMORE 12-17 Oct. 19—at Miami 14-17 Oct. 26—NEW ENGLAND 31-13 Nov. 2—ATLANTA 14-30 Nov. 9—at New York Jets 31-24 Nov. 16—at Cincinnati 14-0 Nov. 23—PITTSBURGH 28-13 Nov. 30—at Baltimore 24-28 Dec. 7—LOS ANGELES 10-7 Dec. 14—at New England 2-24 Dec. 21—at San Francisco 18-13	Sept. 7—TAMPA BAY 32-17 Sept. 14—at Miami 16-17 Sept. 21—PITTSBURGH 30-28 Sept. 28—HOUSTON 10-13 Oct. 5—at Green Bay 9-14 Oct. 12—at Pittsburgh 17-16 Oct. 19—MINNESOTA 14-0 Oct. 26—at Houston 3-23 Nov. 2—SAN DIEGO 14-31 Nov. 9—at Oakland 17-28 Nov. 16—BUFFALO 0-14 Nov. 23—at Cleveland 7-31 Nov. 30—at Kansas City 20-6 Dec. 7—BALTIMORE 34-33 Dec. 14—at Chicago 17-14 Dec. 21—CLEVELAND 24-27	Sept. 7—at New England 17-34 Sept. 15—HOUSTON (Mon.) 7-16 Sept. 21—KANSAS CITY 20-13 Sept. 28—at Tampa Bay 34-27 Oct. 5—DENVER 16-19 Oct. 12—at Seattle 27-3 Oct. 19—GREEN BAY 26-21 Oct. 26—PITTSBURGH 27-26 Nov. 3—CHICAGO (Mon.) 27-21 Nov. 9—at Baltimore 28-27 Nov. 16—at Pittsburgh 13-16 Nov. 23—CINCINNATI 31-7 Nov. 30—at Houston 17-14 Dec. 7—NEW YORK JETS 17-14 Dec. 14—at Minnesota 15-16 Dec. 21—at Cincinnati 27-24
W 7 L 9 355-387	W 11 L 5 320-260	W 6 L 10 244-312	W 11 L 5 357-310

 DENVER BRONCOS	 HOUSTON OILERS	 KANSAS CITY CHIEFS	 MIAMI DOLPHINS
Sept. 7—at Philadelphia 5-27 Sept. 14—DALLAS 41-20 Sept. 21—SAN DIEGO 14-30 Oct. 5—at Cleveland 19-16 Oct. 13—WASHINGTON (Mon.) 20-17 Oct. 19—KANSAS CITY 17-23 Oct. 26—at New York Giants 14-6 Nov. 2—HOUSTON 16-20 Nov. 9—at San Diego 20-13 Nov. 16—NEW YORK JETS 31-24 Nov. 23—SEATTLE 36-20 Dec. 1—at Oakland (Mon.) 9-9 Dec. 7—at Kansas City 14-31 Dec. 14—OAKLAND 21-24 Dec. 21—at Seattle 25-17	Sept. 7—at Pittsburgh 17-31 Sept. 15—at Cleveland (Mon.) 16-7 Sept. 21—BALTIMORE 21-16 Sept. 28—at Cincinnati 13-10 Oct. 5—SEATTLE 31-17 Oct. 12—at Kansas City 20-21 Oct. 19—TAMPA BAY 26-14 Oct. 26—CINCINNATI 23-3 Nov. 2—at Denver 20-10 Nov. 10—NEW ENGLAND (Mon.) 38-34 Nov. 16—at Chicago 10-6 Nov. 23—at New York Jets 28-31 Nov. 30—CLEVELAND 14-17 Dec. 7—PITTSBURGH (Thurs.) 6-0 Dec. 14—at Green Bay 20-3 Dec. 21—MINNESOTA 20-15	Sept. 7—OAKLAND 14-27 Sept. 14—SEATTLE 16-17 Sept. 21—at Cleveland 13-20 Sept. 28—SAN DIEGO 7-24 Oct. 5—at Oakland 31-17 Oct. 12—HOUSTON 21-20 Oct. 19—at Denver 23-17 Oct. 26—DETROIT 20-17 Nov. 2—BALTIMORE 24-30 Nov. 9—at Seattle 31-30 Nov. 16—at San Diego 7-20 Nov. 23—at St. Louis 21-13 Nov. 30—CINCINNATI 6-20 Dec. 7—DENVER 31-14 Dec. 14—at Pittsburgh 16-21 Dec. 21—at Baltimore 38-28	Sept. 7—at Buffalo 7-17 Sept. 14—CINCINNATI 17-16 Sept. 21—at Atlanta 20-17 Sept. 28—NEW ORLEANS 21-16 Oct. 5—BALTIMORE 17-30 Oct. 12—at New England 0-34 Oct. 19—BUFFALO 17-14 Oct. 27—at New York Jets 14-17 Nov. 2—at Oakland 15-16 Nov. 9—at Los Angeles 35-14 Nov. 16—SAN FRANCISCO 17-13 Nov. 20—SAN DIEGO (Thurs.) 24-27 Nov. 30—at Pittsburgh 10-23 Dec. 8—NEW ENGLAND (Mon.) 16-13 Dec. 14—at Baltimore 24-24 Dec. 20—NEW YORK JETS (Sat.) 17-24
W 8 L 8 310-323	W 11 L 5 295-251	W 8 L 8 319-336	W 8 L 8 266-305

 NEW ENGLAND PATRIOTS	 NEW YORK JETS	 OAKLAND RAIDERS	 PITTSBURGH STEELERS
Sept. 7—CLEVELAND 34-17 Sept. 14—ATLANTA 21-37 Sept. 21—at Seattle 37-31 Sept. 28—DENVER (Mon.) 23-14 Oct. 5—at New York Jets 31-21 Oct. 12—MIAMI 34-0 Oct. 19—at Baltimore 37-21 Oct. 26—at Buffalo 13-31 Nov. 2—NEW YORK JETS 34-21 Nov. 9—at Houston (Mon.) 34-38 Nov. 16—LOS ANGELES 14-17 Nov. 23—BALTIMORE 47-21 Nov. 30—at San Francisco 21-14 Dec. 8—at Miami (Mon.) 13-16 Dec. 14—BUFFALO 24-2 Dec. 21—at New Orleans 38-27	Sept. 7—BALTIMORE 14-17 Sept. 14—at Buffalo 10-20 Sept. 21—SAN FRANCISCO 27-37 Sept. 28—at Baltimore 21-35 Oct. 5—NEW ENGLAND 11-21 Oct. 12—at Atlanta 14-7 Oct. 19—SEATTLE 17-27 Oct. 27—MIAMI (Mon.) 17-14 Nov. 2—at New England 21-34 Nov. 9—BUFFALO 24-31 Nov. 16—at Denver 24-31 Nov. 23—HOUSTON 17-14 Nov. 30—at Los Angeles 13-08 Dec. 7—at Cleveland 14-17 Dec. 14—NEW ORLEANS 20-21 Dec. 20—at Miami (Sat.) 24-17	Sept. 7—at Kansas City 27-14 Sept. 14—at San Diego 24-30 Sept. 21—WASHINGTON 24-21 Sept. 28—at Buffalo 7-24 Oct. 5—KANSAS CITY 17-31 Oct. 12—SAN DIEGO 38-24 Oct. 20—at Pittsburgh (Mon.) 45-34 Oct. 26—SEATTLE 33-14 Nov. 2—MIAMI 16-10 Nov. 9—CINCINNATI 28-17 Nov. 17—at Seattle (Mon.) 19-17 Nov. 23—at Philadelphia 7-10 Dec. 1—DENVER (Mon.) 9-3 Dec. 7—DALLAS 13-19 Dec. 14—at Denver 24-21 Dec. 21—at New York Giants 33-17	Sept. 7—HOUSTON 31-17 Sept. 14—at Baltimore 20-17 Sept. 21—at Cincinnati 28-30 Sept. 28—CHICAGO 38-3 Oct. 5—at Minnesota 23-17 Oct. 12—CINCINNATI 16-17 Oct. 20—OAKLAND (Mon.) 34-45 Oct. 26—at Cleveland 26-27 Nov. 2—GREEN BAY 22-20 Nov. 9—at Tampa Bay 24-21 Nov. 16—CLEVELAND 16-13 Nov. 23—at Buffalo 13-28 Nov. 30—MIAMI 23-10 Dec. 4—at Houston (Thurs.) 0-6 Dec. 14—KANSAS CITY 21-16 Dec. 22—at San Diego (Mon.) 17-26
W 10 L 6 441-325	W 4 L 12 302-395	W 11 L 5 364-307	W 9 L 7 352-313

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# SUMMARY OF THE 1980 SEASON

## Vikings, 24, Falcons, 23 at Met Stadium, Sept. 7

A - 44,773

Atlanta	6	0	7	10	-23
Minnesota	7	7	7	3	-24

All - Cain 3 run (kick failed)

Minn - S. White 24 pass from Kramer (Danmeier kick)

Minn - Senser 4 pass from Kramer (Danmeier kick)

Minn - Tucker 4 pass from Kramer (Danmeier kick)

Atl - Jenkins 46 pass from Bartkowski (Mazetti kick)

Atl - A. Jackson 19 pass from Bartkowski (Mazetti kick)

Atl - FG Mazetti 23

Minn - FG Danmeier 27

Team Statistics	Atl	Minn
First downs	20	28
Rushes-yards	32-158	23-77
Passing yards	156	371
Return yards	29	17
Passes	14-28-1	30-42-1
Punts	4-44	4-46
Fumbles-lost	2-0	0-0
Penalties-yards	11-80	10-114

### Rushing Leaders

Atlanta, Cain 24-133; Andrews 7-34.

Minnesota, Brown 10-36; Young 8-16.

### Passing Leaders

Atlanta, Bartkowski 14-28-1-165.

Minnesota, Kramer 30-42-1-395.

### Receiving Leaders

Atlanta, Andrews 5-36; Francis 4-47; Jenkins 2-49.

Minnesota, Rashad 11-160; Brown 5-56; Young 4-33.

## Eagles 42, Vikings 7

### at Met Stadium, Sept. 14

A - 46,460

Philadelphia	14	0	14	14	-42
Minnesota	0	7	0	0	-7

Phi - L. Harris 2 run (Franklin kick)

Phi - Montgomery 72 run (Franklin kick)

Minn - Rashad 16 pass from Kramer (Danmeier kick)

Phi - L. Harris 4 run (Franklin kick)

Phi - Montgomery 1 run (Franklin kick)

Phi - Fitzkee 45 pass from Jaworski (Franklin kick)

Phi - Carmichael 13 pass from Jaworski (Franklin kick)

Team Statistics	Phi	Minn
First downs	28	16
Rushes-yards	40-249	14-32
Passing yards	280	175
Return yards	51	15
Passes	21-27-1	20-44-1
Punts	3-28	8-36
Fumbles-lost	0-0	1-0
Penalties-yards	11-79	7-62

### Rushing Leaders

Philadelphia, Montgomery 20-169; Giammona 4-22;

Harris 9-22.

Minnesota, Brown 10-28; Young 3-4.

### Passing Leaders

Philadelphia, Jaworski 20-26-1-234; Pisarcik 1-1-0-46.

Minnesota, Kramer 16-39-1-178; Dils 4-5-0-19.

### Receiving Leaders

Philadelphia, Montgomery 6-17; Carmichael 5-95;

Harris 4-35.

Minnesota, Brown 7-36; S. White 5-81; Rashad 3-44.

## Vikings 34, Bears 14

### at Soldier Field, Sept. 21

A - 59,983

Chicago	0	0	0	14	-14
Minnesota	14	7	7	6	-34

Minn - Rashad 76 pass from Kramer (Danmeier kick)

Minn - Hannon 41 interception return (Danmeier kick)

Minn - Brown 55 run (Danmeier kick)

Minn - Brown 1 run (Danmeier kick)

Chi - Evans 1 run (Thomas kick)

Chi - Watts 89 Pass from Evans (Thomas kick)

Minn - Miller 27 run (kick failed)

Team Statistics	Chi	Minn
First downs	16	12
Rushes-yards	25-93	38-161
Passing yards	173	121
Return yards	138	142
Passes	40-17-2	17-8-1
Punts	9-40	8-37
Fumbles-lost	2-1	2-0
Penalties-yards	4-49	11-106

### Rushing Leaders

Chicago, Payton 16-39; Evans 4-33.

Minnesota, Brown 22-113; Young 10-21; R. Miller 6-27.

### Passing Leaders

Chicago, Evans 34-14-1-204; Phipps 6-3-1-20.

Minnesota, Kramer 17-8-1-151.

### Receiving Leaders

Chicago, Payton 4-14; Watts 2-104; Buschnagel 2-45.

Minnesota, Young 2-26; Brown 2-13; Rashad 1-76.

## Lions 27, Vikings 7

### at Silverdome, Sept. 28

A - 80,291

Detroit	7	0	3	17	-27
Minnesota	0	7	0	0	-7

Det - Hill 3 pass from Danielson (Murray kick)

Minn - Rashad 40 pass from Kramer (Danmeier kick)

Det - FG Murray 36

Det - Scott 5 pass from Danielson (Murray kick)

Det - Oldham 29 interception return (Murray kick)

Det - FG Murray 24

Team Statistics	Det	Minn
First downs	23	16
Rushes-yards	47-260	16-59
Passing yards	150	238
Return yards	104	175
Passes	26-13-1	34-21-5
Punts	4-40	6-42
Fumbles-lost	1-0	1-0
Penalties-yards	6-39	5-28

### Rushing Leaders

Detroit, Sims 27-157; Bussey 9-33; Kane 5-35.

Minnesota, Young 9-31; Brown 6-26

### Passing Leaders

Detroit, Danielson 26-13-1-150.

Minnesota, Kramer 31-19-5-221; Dils 3-2-0-17.

### Receiving Leaders

Detroit, Scott 4-57; Hill 4-44; Sims 3-26.

Minnesota, Young 8-45; S. White 5-76; Rashad 3-72.

## Steelers 23, Vikings 17 at Met Stadium, Oct. 5

A - 47,583

Pittsburgh	6	10	7	0	-23
Minnesota	3	0	0	14	-17

Pitt - Sweeney 21 pass from Bradshaw (kick failed)

Minn - FG Danmeier 35

Pitt - Harris 4 run (Bahr kick)

Pitt - FG Bahr 28

Pitt - Bradshaw 2 run (Bahr kick)

Minn - S. White 21 pass from Kramer (Danmeier kick)

Minn - Kramer 4 run (Danmeier kick)

Team Statistics	Pitt	Minn
First downs	23	20
Rushes-yards	40-180	29-107
Passing yards	231	211
Return yards	49	111
Passes	28-16-1	36-18-5
Punts	3-34	3-39
Fumbles-lost	4-1	0-0
Penalties-yards	5-52	2-15

### Rushing Leaders

Pittsburgh, Harris 22-102; Hawthorne 7-35; Bleier 7-33.

Minnesota, Brown 15-46; Young 9-32.

### Passing Leaders

Pittsburgh, Bradshaw 28-16-1.

Minnesota, Kramer 36-18-5-214.

### Receiving Leaders

Pittsburgh, Swan 6-107; Grossman 3-49; Smith 2-38.

Minnesota, S. White 3-72; Rashad 5-67; Young 6-46.

## Vikings 13, Bears 7

### at Met Stadium Oct. 12

A - 45,751

Chicago	0	0	7	0	-7
Minnesota	3	0	3	7	-13

Minn - FG Danmeier 35

Minn - FG Danmeier 37

Chi - Earl 3 pass from Phipps (Thomas kick)

Minn - Brown 1 run (Danmeier kick)

Team Statistics	Chi	Minn
First downs	12	16
Rushes-yards	38-161	34-92
Passing yards	73	144
Return yards	41	33
Passes	12-20-4	15-33-1
Punts	5-42	7-38
Fumbles-lost	2-1	2-1
Penalties-yards	6-54	7-51

### Rushing Leaders

Chicago, Payton 23-102; Harper 11-58; Suhey 1-2.

Minnesota, Brown 15-62; Young 15-28.

### Passing Leaders

Chicago, Phipps 12-18-4-83; Evans 0-1-0-0.

Minnesota, Kramer 13-32-1-155; Senser 0-1-0-1.

### Receiving Leaders

Chicago, Watts 3-37; Scott 2-31; Harper 2-8.

Minnesota, Rashad 4-48; Brown 4-25; S. White 2-34.

## Bengals 14, Vikings 0 at Riverfront, Oct. 19

A - 44,187

Cincinnati	7	0	0	7	-14
Minnesota	0	0	0	0	-0

Cin - Johnson 2 run (Sunter kick)

Cin - Bass 55 pass from Anderson (Sunter kick)

Team Statistics	Cin	Minn
First downs	25	10
Rushes-yards	43-169	18-55
Passing yards	263	113
Return yards	49	79
Passes	21-28-1	13-25-2
Punts	3-40	4-46
Fumbles-lost	0-0	0-0
Penalties-yards	9-66	8-50

### Rushing Leaders

Cincinnati, Johnson 26-115; Alexander 9-41; A. Griffin 6-12.

Minnesota, Brown 11-28; Young 3-14; Miller 3-7.

### Passing Leaders

Cincinnati, Anderson 21-28-1-270.

Minnesota, Kramer 13-25-2-130.

### Receiving Leaders

Cincinnati, Bass 7-110; Johnson 5-38; Curtis 1-40.

Minnesota, S. White 4-61; Brown 4-34; Rashad 1-18.

## Packers 16, Vikings 3

### at Lambeau Field, Oct. 26

A - 55,361

Green Bay	0	0	3	13	-16
Minnesota	0	0	3	0	-3

GBay - FG Birney 36

Minn - FG Danmeier 47

GBay - Larson 4 pass from Dickey (Birney kick)

GBay - Coffman 12 pass from Dickey (kick failed)

Team Statistics	GBay	Minn
First downs	18	13
Rushes-yards	38-147	29-85
Passing yards	183	212
Return yards	26	9
Passes	16-32-3	19-38-1
Punts	6-35	8-31
Fumbles-lost	5-2	2-2
Penalties-yards	5-35	4-30

### Rushing Leaders

Green Bay, Ellis 13-76; Ivory 20-63.

Minnesota, Miller 11-37; Brown 15-36.

### Passing Leaders

Green Bay, Dickey 16-32-3-194.

Minnesota, Kramer 19-38-1-222.

### Receiving Leaders

Green Bay, Thompson 5-86; Lofton 2-33; Ivory 4-25; Ellis 2-20.

Minnesota, Senser 4-70; Rashad 3-56; White 2-38; Brown 3-36.

# Vikings 39, Redskins 14 at RFK Stadium Nov. 2

A - 55,045

Washington	0	7	7	0	-14
Minnesota	7	16	7	9	-39

Minn - Young 5 pass from Dils (Danmeier kick)  
Minn - Senser 2 pass from Dils (Danmeier kick)  
Minn - safety, Theismann tackled in end zone  
Minn - Nord 70 kickoff return (Danmeier kick)  
Wash - Harmon 1 pass from Theismann (Moseley kick)  
Wash - Harmon 1 run (Moseley kick)  
Minn - Young 3 run (Danmeier kick)  
Minn - FG Danmeier 31  
Minn - FG Danmeier 27  
Minn - FG Danmeier 35

Team Statistics	Wash	Minn
First downs	20	30
Rushes-yards	23-74	44-201
Passing yards	174	200
Return yards	11	74
Passes	20-34-2	18-29-0
Punts	6-37	2-36
Fumbles-lost	1-0	1-0
Penalties-yards	12-75	2-6

## Rushing Leaders

Washington, Harmon 11-28; Jackson 8-27.  
Minnesota, Brown 20-67; Young 16-46.

## Passing Leaders

Washington, Theismann 20-34-2-206.  
Minnesota, Dils 18-29-0-200.

## Receiving Leaders

Washington, Harmon 6-51; Warren 5-51; Monk 4-54.  
Minnesota, Young 6-39; Brown 4-71; Senser 3-22;  
S. White 2-34.

# Vikings 34, Lions 0 at Met Stadium, Nov. 9

A - 46,264

Detroit	0	0	0	0	-0
Minnesota	0	10	14	10	-34

Minn - FG Danmeier 37  
Minn - Brown 67 pass from Kramer (Danmeier kick)  
Minn - Knoff 67 pass interception (Danmeier kick)  
Minn - Young 22 pass from Kramer (Danmeier kick)  
Minn - FG Danmeier 23  
Minn - Senser 58 pass from Dils (Danmeier kick)

Team Statistics	Det	Minn
First downs	12	23
Rushes-yards	21-48	35-100
Passing yards	130	346
Return yards	7	90
Passes	14-25-1	27-40-0
Punts	8-44	5-40
Fumbles-lost	7-4	0-0
Penalties-yards	4-44	2-20

## Rushing Leaders

Detroit, Sims 9-21; Bussey 8-16.  
Minnesota, Brown 15-50; Young 14-33.

## Passing Leaders

Detroit, Danielson 14-25-1-186.  
Minnesota, Kramer 22-32-0-295; Dils 5-8-0-83.

## Receiving Leaders

Detroit, Scott 5-48; Thompson 3-69.  
Minnesota, Brown 9-140; Rashad 6-82.

# Vikings 38, Buccaneers 30 at Met Stadium, Nov. 16

A - 46,032

Tampa Bay	6	7	10	7	-30
Minnesota	14	10	7	7	-38

Minn - S. White 27 pass from Kramer (Danmeier kick)  
TBay - House 19 pass from Williams (kick failed)  
Minn - Senser 12 pass from Kramer (Danmeier kick)  
TBay - House 49 pass from Williams (Yepremian kick)  
Minn - Brown 3 run (Danmeier kick)  
Minn - FG Danmeier 19  
TBay - T. Davis 9 pass from Williams (Yepremian kick)  
Minn - Brown 7 run (Danmeier kick)  
TBay - FG Yepremian 32  
Minn - Young 1 run (Danmeier kick)  
TBay - Hagins 29 pass from Williams (Yepremian kick)

Team Statistics	TBay	Minn
First downs	27	26
Rushes-yards	23-87	26-124
Passing yards	486	326
Return yards	142	204
Passes	56-30-2	40-25-0
Punts	1-37	5-42
Fumbles-lost	3-1	1-0
Penalties-yards	10-85	6-45

## Rushing Leaders

Tampa Bay, Bell 9-24; Eckwood 7-24.  
Minnesota, Brown 15-73; Young 9-39.

## Passing Leaders

Tampa Bay, Williams 55-30-2-486; Hannah 1-0-0-0.  
Minnesota, Kramer 32-24-0-324; Dils 3-1-0-7.

## Receiving Leaders

Tampa Bay, Jones 7-121; Eckwood 6-59; Hagins 3-93.  
Minnesota, S. White 6-120; Young 6-45; Rashad 3-32.

# Packers 25, Vikings 13 at Met Stadium, Nov. 23

A - 47,234

Green Bay	0	10	6	9	-25
Minnesota	0	6	7	0	-13

GBay - Ellis 1 run (Birney kick)  
Minn - FG Danmeier 22  
GBay - FG Birney 24  
Minn - FG Danmeier 23  
GBay - Thompson 35 pass from Dickey (kick failed)  
Minn - Brown 5 run (Danmeier kick)  
GBay - FG Birney 33  
GBay - Ivery 38 run (kick blocked)

Team Statistics	GBay	Minn
First downs	25	17
Rushes-yards	40-246	24-89
Passing Yards	197	187
Return yards	43	132
Passes	21-13-0	34-18-0
Punts	1-41	4-34
Fumbles-lost	0-0	2-0
Penalties-yards	4-35	3-15

## Rushing Leaders

Green Bay, Ivery 24-145; Ellis 15-101.  
Minnesota, Brown 12-47; Young 8-21.

## Passing Leaders

Green Bay, Dickey 21-13-0-218.  
Minnesota, Kramer 31-16-0-174; Dils 3-2-0-27.

## Receiving Leaders

Green Bay, Lofton 5-93; Coffman 3-47; Thompson 2-44.  
Minnesota, Rashad, 6-92; S. White 3-45; Senser 2-22.

# Vikings 23, Saints 20 at Superdome, Nov. 30

A - 30,936

New Orleans	0	0	13	7	-20
Minnesota	3	13	7	0	-23

Minn - FG Danmeier 28

Minn - S. White 17 pass from Kramer (kick failed)

Minn - Brown 1 run (Danmeier kick)

Minn - Paschal 10 run (Danmeier kick)

N.O. - Childs 9 pass from Manning (kick failed)

N.O. - Wilson 23 pass from Manning (Ricardo kick)

N.O. - Childs 27 pass from Manning (Ricardo kick)

Team Statistics	N.O.	Minn
First downs	18	23
Rushes-yards	21-103	40-153
Passing yards	236	115
Return yards	98	116
Passes	32-19-2	29-13-2
Punts	5-41	5-38
Fumbles-lost	1-1	2-0
Penalties-yards	8-76	2-16

## Rushing Leaders

New Orleans, Galbreath 8-53; Rogers 7-25.

Minnesota, Brown 21-95; Young 11-35; Paschal 4-25.

## Passing Leaders

New Orleans, Manning 31-19-2-248.

Minnesota, Kramer 29-13-2-137.

## Receiving Leaders

New Orleans, Chandler 5-75; Galbreath 4-42; Harris 3-18.

Minnesota, Young 5-35; S. White 3-41; Brown 3-33.

# Vikings 21, Buccaneers 10 at Tampa Stadium, Dec. 7

A - 65,649

Tampa Bay	3	7	0	0	-10
Minnesota	0	0	7	14	-21

TBay - FG Yepremian 27

TBay - House 30 pass from Williams (Yepremian kick)

Minn - Brown 1 run (Danmeier kick)

Minn - S. White 17 pass from Kramer (Danmeier kick)

Minn - Young 3 run (Danmeier kick)

Team Statistics	TBay	Minn
First downs	19	19
Rushes-yards	32-128	24-118
Passing yards	220	247
Return yards	15	8
Passes	18-36-0	22-31-0
Punts	4-46	5-43
Fumbles-lost	2-2	0-0
Penalties-yards	3-35	9-69

## Rushing Leaders

Tampa Bay, Berns 15-54; Bell 8-35; Williams 1-17;

J. Davis 7-16.

Minnesota, Brown 12-90; Kramer 5-16; Young 7-12.

## Passing Leaders

Tampa Bay, Williams 18-36-0-227.

Minnesota, Kramer 22-31-0-264.

## Receiving Leaders

Tampa Bay, House 4-57; Hagins 4-46; Bell 3-25;

O'Bradovich 2-26.

Minnesota, Young 6-71; Brown 6-47; Rashad 4-77.

# Vikings 28, Browns 23 at Met Stadium, Dec. 14

A - 42,202

Cleveland	7	6	3	7	-23
Minnesota	0	0	9	19	-28

Clev - Hill 18 pass from Sipe (Cockroft kick)

Clev - Sipe 2 run (kick failed)

Minn - Senser 31 pass from Kramer (kick failed)

Clev - FG Cockroft 32

Minn - FG Danmeier 24

Clev - C. Miller 1 run (Cockroft kick)

Minn - Brown 7 pass from Kramer (kick blocked)

Minn - Rashad 12 pass from Kramer (Danmeier kick)

Minn - Rashad 46 pass from Kramer (kick blocked)

Team Statistics	Clev.	Minn
First downs	21	29
Rushes-yards	33-134	16-75
Passing yards	232	455
Return yards	14	17
Passes	20-33-1	38-49-0
Punts	4-39	2-44
Fumbles-lost	1-0	1-0
Penalties-yards	7-60	4-35

## Rushing Leaders

Cleveland, M. Pruitt 19-88; G. Pruitt 5-20; C. Miller 7-17.

Minnesota, Brown 10-49; Young 3-11; Kramer 2-11.

## Passing Leaders

Cleveland, Sipe 20-33-1-232.

Minnesota, Kramer 38-49-0-456.

## Receiving Leaders

Cleveland, M. Pruitt 5-32; Hill 3-44; Rucker 3-29.

Minnesota, Rashad 9-142; Young 9-72; Senser 7-79.

# Oilers 20, Vikings 16 at the Astrodome, Dec. 21

A - 51,064

Houston	3	0	10	7	-20
Minnesota	6	7	0	3	-16

Minn - Senser 3 pass from Kramer (kick blocked)

Hou - FG Fritsch 23

Minn - Senser 3 pass from Kramer (Danmeier kick)

Hou - Casper 7 Pass from Stabler (Fritsch kick)

Hou - FG Fritsch 31

Minn - FG Danmeier 38

Hou - Campbell 3 run (Fritsch kick)

Team Statistics	Hou	Minn
First downs	23	24
Rushes-yards	33-219	23-114
Passing yards	216	248
Return yards	82	23
Passes	19-33-2	26-53-4
Punts	5-39	5-40
Fumbles-lost	1-1	0-0
Penalties	6-50	8-55

## Rushing Leaders

Houston, Campbell 29-203; Carpenter 2-12.

Minnesota, Brown 10-66; R. Miller 3-14.

## Passing Leaders

Houston, Stabler 19-33-2-239.

Minnesota, Kramer 26-53-4-266.

## Receiving Leaders

Houston, Casper 7-120; Caster 4-72.

Minnesota, Senser 8-54; S. White 6-79; Rashad 6-76.

## Eagles 31, Vikings 16

at Veterans Stadium, Jan. 3 A - 68,434

Philadelphia	0	7	14	10	-31
Minnesota	7	7	2	0	-16

Minn. - White 30 pass from Kramer (Danmeier kick)  
 Minn. - Brown 1 run (Danmeier kick)  
 Phil - Carmichael 9 pass from Jaworski (Franklin kick)  
 Phil - Montgomery 8 run (Franklin kick)  
 Minn - Safety: Jaworski tackled in end zone by Martin & Blair

Phil - Montgomery 5 run (Franklin kick)  
 Phil - FG Franklin 33  
 Phil - Harrington 2 run (Franklin kick)

Team Statistics	Phil	Minn
First downs	24	14
Rushes-yards	42-126	13-36
Passing yards	179	179

Return yards	43	18
Passes	17-38-2	19-39-5
Punts	5-34	5-40
Fumbles-lost	1-1	3-3
Penalties-yards	4-30	5-27

### Rushing Leaders

Philadelphia, Montgomery 26-74; Harris 7-27;  
 Giammona 7-11; Parker 1-12.

Minnesota, Paschal 4-26; Brown 5-14; Miller 1-2;  
 Young 2-0.

### Passing Leaders

Philadelphia, Jaworski 17-38-2-190.  
 Minnesota, Kramer, 19-39-5-209.

### Receiving Leaders

Philadelphia, Carmichael 7-84; Kreple 2-27;  
 Montgomery 2-26.  
 Minnesota, S. White 2-52; Brown 4-25; Senger 4-25.

## SERIES STANDINGS

### VIKINGS vs ATLANTA

Won 7, Lost 4, Tied 0

1966 (H) Atlanta 20 - 13  
 1967 (A) Atlanta 21 - 20  
 1968 (H) Minnesota 47 - 7  
 1969 (A) Atlanta 10 - 3  
 1970 (A) Minnesota 37 - 7  
 1971 (H) Minnesota 24 - 7  
 1973 (A) Atlanta 20 - 14  
 1974 (H) Minnesota 23 - 10  
 1975 (H) Minnesota 38 - 10  
 1977 (A) Minnesota 14 - 7  
 1980 (H) Minnesota 24 - 23

POINTS: Minnesota 257  
 Atlanta 142

### VIKINGS vs BALTIMORE

Won 4, Lost 11, Tied 1

1961 (A) Baltimore 34 - 13  
 (H) Minnesota 28 - 20  
 1962 (H) Baltimore 34 - 7  
 (A) Baltimore 42 - 14  
 1963 (H) Baltimore 37 - 34  
 (A) Baltimore 41 - 10  
 1964 (H) Minnesota 34 - 24  
 (A) Baltimore 17 - 14  
 1965 (A) Baltimore 35 - 16  
 (H) Baltimore 41 - 21  
 1966 (H) Baltimore 38 - 23  
 (A) Baltimore 20 - 17  
 1967 (H) Tie, 20 - 20  
 1968 (A) Baltimore 24 - 9  
 1969 (H) Minnesota 52 - 14  
 1971 (H) Minnesota 10 - 3  
 POINTS: Minnesota 336  
 Baltimore 468

PLAYOFFS: 0 - 1

1968 (A) Baltimore 24 - 14 (DIV.)

### VIKINGS vs BUFFALO

Won 3, Lost 0, Tied 0

1971 (H) Minnesota 19 - 0  
 1975 (A) Minnesota 35 - 13  
 1979 (H) Minnesota 10 - 3

POINTS: Minnesota 64  
 Buffalo 16

### VIKINGS vs CHICAGO

Won 22, Lost 16, Tied 2

1961 (H) Minnesota 37 - 13  
 (A) Chicago 52 - 35  
 1962 (H) Chicago 13 - 0  
 (A) Chicago 31 - 30  
 1963 (H) Chicago 28 - 7  
 (A) Tie, 17 - 17  
 1964 (H) Chicago 34 - 28  
 (A) Minnesota 41 - 14  
 1965 (H) Chicago 45 - 37  
 (A) Minnesota 24 - 17  
 1966 (H) Chicago 13 - 10  
 (A) Chicago 41 - 28  
 1967 (H) Chicago 17 - 7  
 (A) Tie, 10 - 10  
 1968 (H) Chicago 27 - 17  
 (A) Chicago 26 - 17  
 1969 (A) Minnesota 31 - 0  
 (H) Minnesota 31 - 14  
 1970 (A) Minnesota 24 - 0  
 (H) Minnesota 16 - 13  
 1971 (H) Chicago 20 - 17  
 (A) Minnesota 27 - 10  
 1972 (A) Chicago 13 - 10  
 (H) Minnesota 23 - 10  
 1973 (A) Minnesota 22 - 13  
 (H) Minnesota 31 - 13  
 1974 (H) Minnesota 11 - 7  
 (A) Minnesota 17 - 0

1975 (H) Minnesota 28 - 3  
 (A) Minnesota 13 - 9

1976 (H) Minnesota 20 - 19  
 (A) Chicago 14 - 13

1977 (H) Minnesota 22 - 16 (OT)  
 (A) Chicago 10 - 7

1978 (A) Minnesota 24 - 20  
 (H) Minnesota 17 - 14

1979 (A) Chicago 26 - 7  
 (H) Minnesota 30 - 27

1980 (A) Minnesota 34 - 14  
 (H) Minnesota 13 - 7

POINTS: Minnesota 833  
 Chicago 690

### VIKINGS vs CINCINNATI

Won 1, Lost 2, Tied 0

1973 (A) Cincinnati 27 - 0  
 1977 (H) Minnesota 42 - 10  
 1980 (A) Cincinnati 14 - 0  
 POINTS: Minnesota 42  
 Cincinnati 51

### VIKINGS vs CLEVELAND

Won 5, Lost 1, Tied 0

1965 (A) Minnesota 27 - 17  
 1967 (A) Cleveland 14 - 10  
 1969 (H) Minnesota 51 - 3  
 1973 (H) Minnesota 26 - 3  
 1975 (A) Minnesota 42 - 10  
 1980 (H) Minnesota 28 - 23  
 POINTS: Minnesota 211  
 Cleveland 77  
 PLAYOFFS: 1 - 0  
 1969 (H) Minnesota 27 - 7 (NFL)



## VIKINGS vs DALLAS

### Won 3, Lost 6, Tied 0

- 1961 (A) Dallas 21 - 7  
(H) Dallas 28 - 0  
1966 (A) Dallas 28 - 17  
1968 (H) Dallas 20 - 7  
1970 (H) Minnesota 54 - 13  
1974 (A) Minnesota 23 - 21  
1977 (H) Dallas 16 - 10 (OT)  
1978 (A) Minnesota 21 - 10  
1979 (H) Dallas 36 - 20

**POINTS: Minnesota 221  
Dallas 264**

### PLAYOFFS: 1 - 4

- 1968 (A) Dallas 17 - 13 (Runnerup)  
1971 (H) Dallas 20 - 12 (DIV)  
1973 (A) Minnesota 27 - 10 (NFC)  
1975 (H) Dallas 17 - 14 (DIV)  
1977 (A) Dallas 23 - 6 (NFC)

## VIKINGS vs DENVER

### Won 2, Lost 0, Tied 0

- 1972 (A) Minnesota 23 - 20  
1978 (H) Minnesota 12 - 9 (OT)

**POINTS: Minnesota 35  
Denver 29**

## VIKINGS vs DETROIT

### Won 25, Lost 13, Tied 2

- 1961 (H) Detroit 37 - 10  
(A) Detroit 13 - 7  
1962 (H) Detroit 17 - 6  
(A) Detroit 37 - 23  
1963 (A) Detroit 28 - 10  
(H) Minnesota 34 - 31  
1964 (H) Detroit 24 - 20  
(A) Tie, 23 - 23  
1965 (H) Detroit 31 - 29  
(A) Minnesota 29 - 7  
1966 (H) Detroit 32 - 31  
(A) Minnesota 28 - 16  
1967 (H) Tie, 10 - 10  
(A) Detroit 14 - 3  
1968 (H) Minnesota 24 - 10  
(A) Minnesota 13 - 6  
1969 (H) Minnesota 24 - 10  
(A) Minnesota 27 - 0  
1970 (A) Minnesota 30 - 17  
(H) Minnesota 24 - 20  
1971 (A) Minnesota 16 - 13  
(H) Minnesota 29 - 10  
1972 (A) Minnesota 34 - 10  
(H) Minnesota 16 - 14  
1973 (A) Minnesota 23 - 9  
(H) Minnesota 28 - 7  
1974 (A) Minnesota 7 - 6  
(H) Detroit 20 - 16  
1975 (H) Minnesota 25 - 19  
(A) Detroit 17 - 10  
1976 (A) Minnesota 10 - 9  
(H) Minnesota 31 - 23

- 1977 (H) Minnesota 14 - 7  
(A) Minnesota 30 - 21  
1978 (H) Minnesota 17 - 7  
(A) Detroit 45 - 14  
1979 (A) Minnesota 13 - 10  
(H) Minnesota 14 - 7  
1980 (A) Detroit 27 - 7  
(H) Minnesota 34 - 0

**POINTS: Minnesota 793  
Detroit 664**

## VIKINGS vs GREEN BAY

### Won 22, Lost 17, Tied 1

- 1961 (H) Green Bay 33 - 7  
(A) Green Bay 28 - 10  
1962 (A) Green Bay 34 - 7  
(H) Green Bay 48 - 21  
1963 (H) Green Bay 37 - 28  
(A) Green Bay 28 - 7  
1964 (A) Minnesota 24 - 23  
(H) Green Bay 42 - 13  
1965 (H) Green Bay 38 - 13  
(A) Green Bay 24 - 19  
1966 (A) Minnesota 20 - 17  
(H) Green Bay 28 - 16  
1967 (A) Minnesota 10 - 7  
(H) Green Bay 30 - 27  
1968 (A) Minnesota 26 - 13  
(H) Minnesota 14 - 10  
1969 (H) Minnesota 19 - 7  
(A) Minnesota 9 - 7  
1970 (A) Green Bay 13 - 10  
(H) Minnesota 10 - 3  
1971 (A) Minnesota 24 - 13  
(H) Minnesota 3 - 0  
1972 (A) Minnesota 27 - 13  
(H) Green Bay 23 - 7  
1973 (H) Minnesota 11 - 3  
(A) Minnesota 31 - 7  
1974 (A) Minnesota 32 - 17  
(H) Green Bay 19 - 7  
1975 (A) Minnesota 28 - 17  
(H) Minnesota 24 - 3  
1976 (A) Minnesota 17 - 10  
(H) Minnesota 20 - 9  
1977 (H) Minnesota 19 - 7  
(A) Minnesota 13 - 6  
1978 (H) Minnesota 21 - 7  
(A) Tie, 10 - 10 (OT)  
1979 (H) Minnesota 27 - 21 (OT)  
(A) Green Bay 19 - 7  
1980 (A) Green Bay 16 - 3  
(H) Green Bay 25 - 13

**POINTS: Minnesota 654  
Green Bay 715**

## VIKINGS vs HOUSTON

### Won 1, Lost 1, Tied 0

- 1974 (H) Minnesota 51 - 10  
1980 (A) Houston 20 - 16

**POINTS: Minnesota 67  
Houston 30**

## VIKINGS vs KANSAS CITY

### Won 2, Lost 0, Tied 0

- 1970 (H) Minnesota 27 - 10  
1974 (A) Minnesota 35 - 15

**POINTS: Minnesota 62  
Kansas City 25**

### PLAYOFFS: 0 - 1

- 1970 (A) Kansas City 23 - 7 (SB)

## VIKINGS vs LOS ANGELES

### Won 11, Lost 10, Tied 2

- 1961 (A) Los Angeles 31 - 17  
(H) Minnesota 42 - 21  
1962 (A) Minnesota 38 - 14  
(H) Tie, 24 - 24  
1963 (A) Los Angeles 27 - 24  
(H) Minnesota 21 - 13  
1964 (A) Los Angeles 22 - 13  
(H) Minnesota 34 - 13  
1965 (A) Minnesota 38 - 35  
(H) Minnesota 24 - 13  
1966 (H) Minnesota 35 - 7  
(A) Los Angeles 21 - 6  
1967 (A) Los Angeles 39 - 3  
1968 (H) Los Angeles 31 - 3  
1969 (A) Minnesota 20 - 13  
1970 (H) Minnesota 13 - 3  
1972 (A) Minnesota 45 - 41  
1973 (H) Minnesota 10 - 9  
1974 (A) Los Angeles 20 - 17  
1976 (H) Tie, 10 - 10  
1977 (A) Los Angeles 35 - 3  
1978 (H) Los Angeles 34 - 17  
1979 (A) Los Angeles 27 - 21 (OT)

**POINTS: Minnesota 515  
Los Angeles 533**

### PLAYOFFS: 4 - 1

- 1969 (H) Minnesota 23 - 20 (DIV)  
1974 (H) Minnesota 14 - 10 (NFC)  
1976 (H) Minnesota 24 - 13 (NFC)  
1977 (A) Minnesota 14 - 7 (DIV)  
1978 (A) Los Angeles 34 - 10 (DIV)

## VIKINGS vs MIAMI

### Won 1, Lost 2, Tied 0

- 1972 (H) Miami 16 - 14  
1976 (A) Minnesota 29 - 7  
1979 (H) Miami 27 - 12

**POINTS: Minnesota 55  
Miami 50**

### PLAYOFFS: 0 - 1

- 1974 (A) MIAMI 24 - 7 (SB)

## VIKINGS vs NEW ENGLAND

### Won 1, Lost 2, Tied 0

- 1970 (A) Minnesota 35 - 14  
1974 (H) New England 17 - 14  
1979 (A) New England 27 - 23

**POINTS: Minnesota 72  
New England 58**

## **VIKINGS vs NEW ORLEANS**

### **Won 7, Lost 2, Tied 0**

- 1968 (A) New Orleans 20 - 17  
1970 (H) Minnesota 26 - 0  
1971 (A) Minnesota 23 - 10  
1972 (H) Minnesota 37 - 6  
1974 (H) Minnesota 29 - 9  
1975 (A) Minnesota 20 - 7  
1976 (A) Minnesota 40 - 9  
1978 (A) New Orleans 31 - 24  
1980 (A) Minnesota 23 - 20

**POINTS: Minnesota 239  
New Orleans 112**

## **VIKINGS vs NEW YORK GIANTS**

### **Won 6, Lost 1, Tied 0**

- 1964 (A) Minnesota 30 - 21  
1965 (H) Minnesota 40 - 14  
1967 (H) Minnesota 27 - 24  
1969 (A) New York 24 - 23  
1971 (A) Minnesota 17 - 10  
1973 (A) Minnesota 31 - 7  
1976 (H) Minnesota 24 - 7

**POINTS: Minnesota 192  
New York 107**

## **VIKINGS vs NEW YORK JETS**

### **Won 1, Lost 2, Tied 0**

- 1970 (A) New York 20 - 10  
1975 (H) Minnesota 29 - 21  
1979 (A) New York 14 - 7

**POINTS: Minnesota 46  
New York 55**

## **VIKINGS vs OAKLAND**

### **Won 1, Lost 2, Tied 0**

- 1973 (H) Minnesota 24 - 16  
1977 (A) Oakland 35 - 13  
1978 (A) Oakland 27 - 20

**POINTS: Minnesota 70  
Oakland 110**

**PLAYOFFS: 0-1**

- 1976 (A) Oakland 32-14 (SB)

## **VIKINGS vs PHILADELPHIA**

### **Won 7, Lost 1, Tied 0**

- 1962 (H) Minnesota 31 - 21  
1963 (A) Minnesota 34 - 13  
1968 (A) Minnesota 24 - 17  
1971 (A) Minnesota 13 - 0  
1973 (H) Minnesota 28 - 21

- 1976 (A) Minnesota 31 - 12  
1978 (H) Minnesota 28 - 27  
1980 (H) Philadelphia 42 - 7

**POINTS: Minnesota 196  
Philadelphia 153**

**PLAYOFFS: 0-1**

- 1980 (A) Philadelphia 31 - 16  
(DIV NFC)

## **VIKINGS vs PITTSBURGH**

### **Won 4, Lost 3, Tied 0**

- 1962 (A) Pittsburgh 39 - 31  
1964 (H) Minnesota 30 - 10  
1967 (A) Minnesota 41 - 27  
1969 (H) Minnesota 52 - 14  
1972 (A) Pittsburgh 23 - 10  
1976 (H) Minnesota 17 - 6  
1980 (H) Pittsburgh 23 - 17

**POINTS: Minnesota 204  
Pittsburgh 158**

**PLAYOFFS: 0-1**

- 1975 (A) Pittsburgh 16 - 6 (SB)

## **VIKINGS vs ST. LOUIS**

### **Won 2, Lost 5, Tied 0**

- 1963 (H) St. Louis 56 - 14  
1967 (H) St. Louis 34 - 24  
1969 (A) Minnesota 27 - 10  
1972 (H) St. Louis 19 - 17  
1974 (A) Minnesota 28 - 24  
1977 (H) St. Louis 27 - 7  
1979 (A) St. Louis 37 - 7

**POINTS: Minnesota 154  
St. Louis 221**

**PLAYOFFS: 1-0**

- 1974 (H) Minnesota 30 - 14 (DIV)

## **VIKINGS vs SAN DIEGO**

### **Won 1, Lost 2, Tied 0**

- 1971 (A) San Diego 30 - 14  
1975 (H) Minnesota 28 - 13  
1978 (H) San Diego 13 - 7

**POINTS: Minnesota 49  
San Diego 56**

## **VIKINGS vs SAN FRANCISCO**

### **Won 12, Lost 9, Tied 1**

- 1961 (H) San Francisco 38 - 24  
(A) San Francisco 38 - 28  
1962 (A) San Francisco 21 - 7  
(H) San Francisco 35 - 12

- 1963 (A) Minnesota 24 - 20  
(H) Minnesota 45 - 14

- 1964 (A) Minnesota 27 - 22  
(H) Minnesota 24 - 7

- 1965 (A) Minnesota 42 - 41  
(H) San Francisco 45 - 24

- 1966 (A) Tie, 20 - 20  
(H) Minnesota 28 - 3

- 1967 (H) San Francisco 27 - 21  
1968 (A) Minnesota 30 - 20

- 1969 (H) Minnesota 10 - 7  
1971 (H) San Francisco 13 - 9

- 1972 (A) San Francisco 20 - 17  
1973 (A) Minnesota 17 - 13

- 1975 (H) Minnesota 27 - 17  
1976 (A) San Francisco 20 - 16

- 1977 (H) Minnesota 28 - 27  
1979 (H) Minnesota 28 - 22

**POINTS: Minnesota 522  
San Francisco 507**

**PLAYOFFS: 0-1**

- 1970 (H) San Francisco 17 - 14 (DIV)

## **VIKINGS vs SEATTLE**

### **Won 1, Lost 1, Tied 0**

- 1976 (H) Minnesota 27 - 21

- 1978 (A) Seattle 29 - 28

**POINTS: Minnesota 55  
Seattle 50**

## **VIKINGS vs TAMPA BAY**

### **Won 5, Lost 2, Tied 0**

- 1977 (A) Minnesota 9 - 3  
1978 (H) Tampa Bay 16 - 10

- (A) Minnesota 24 - 7  
1979 (H) Tampa Bay 12 - 10

- (A) Minnesota 23 - 22  
1980 (H) Minnesota 38 - 30

(A) Minnesota 21 - 10  
**POINTS: Minnesota 135  
Tampa Bay 100**

## **VIKINGS vs WASHINGTON**

### **Won 3, Lost 2, Tied 0**

- 1968 (H) Minnesota 27 - 14  
1970 (A) Minnesota 19 - 10

- 1972 (H) Washington 24 - 21  
1975 (A) Washington 31 - 30

1980 (A) Minnesota 39 - 14  
**POINTS: Minnesota 198  
Washington 133**

**PLAYOFFS: 2-0**

- 1973 (H) Minnesota 27 - 20 (DIV)

- 1976 (H) Minnesota 35 - 20 (DIV)

# VIKING PRE-SEASON RESULTS

## 1961 (0-5)

Dallas at Sioux Falls (4,954)	13-38
Baltimore at Baltimore (10,203)	3-13
San Fran. at Portland (27,044)	10-14
Chicago at Cedar Rapids (12,500)	7-30
Los Angeles at Met (27,982)	17-21

## 1962 (2-3)

San Francisco at Seattle (22,500)	24-30
Los Angeles at Portland (23,544)	24-33
St. Louis at Mpls-Parade (15,500)	21-24
Baltimore at Met (29,544)	24-13
Dallas at Atlanta (12,500)	45-26

## 1963 (4-1)

San Fran. at Portland (20,837)	43-28
Los Angeles at L.A. (42,966)	27-3
New York at Met (29,815)	17-16
Philadelphia at Hershey (15,861)	27-34
St. Louis at St. Louis (30,842)	35-0

## 1964 (5-0)

New York at Met (31,581)	21-7
St. Louis at Atlanta (9,500)	24-10
San Fran. at Salt Lake (20,207)	24-21
Los Angeles at L.A. (39,938)	34-23
Philadelphia at Hershey (9,212)	21-20

## 1965 (5-0)

Pittsburgh at Atlanta (39,240)	31-21
Philadelphia at Met (43,125)	35-21
Washington at Charlotte (20,426)	20-16
Dallas at Birmingham (41,500)	57-17
New York at Omaha (14,250)	24-9

## 1966 (3-1-1)

Detroit at New Orleans (38,500)	6-6
Pittsburgh at Portland (21,228)	35-6
Los Angeles at Met (40,270)	24-10
Washington at Cleveland (83,414)	30-37
Dallas at Dallas (58,316)	24-28

## 1967 (2-3)

Philadelphia at Tulsa (24,500)	34-0
Denver at Denver (31,850)	9-14
New York at New Haven (43,584)	3-21
Atlanta at Cleveland (84,236)	16-3
Cleveland at Met (40,012)	14-42

## 1968 (3-2)

Kansas City at Met (46,228)	10-13
Denver at Denver (20,901)	39-16
Philadelphia at Met (41,229)	52-10
St. Louis at St. Louis (25,233)	28-31
New Orleans at Shreve (23,000)	20-17

## 1969 (5-1)

Miami at Tampa (37,219)	45-10
Denver at Met (45,916)	26-6
St. Louis at Memphis (34,417)	41-13
N.Y. Jets at Win.-Salem (31,500)	21-24
New York Giants at Met (47,900)	28-27
Cleveland at Akron (28,561)	23-16

## 1970 (4-2)

New Orleans at Canton (17,932)	13-14
Pittsburgh at Met (45,591)	13-20
Houston at Houston (44,563)	14-7
New York Jets at Met (47,900)	52-21
Cleveland at Cleveland (83,043)	24-21
Chicago at Chicago (46,630)	31-30

## 1971 (5-1)

New England at U of M (31,813)	17-10
San Diego at San Diego (49,267)	34-7
Chicago at Met (47,900)	34-14
Pittsburgh at Pittsburgh (46,276)	26-21
Denver at Denver (43,000)	7-14
Miami at Met (47,900)	24-0

## 1972 (3-2)

San Diego at Met (47,900)	24-13
Buffalo at Buffalo (41,006)	10-21
Cleveland at Cleveland (70,583)	20-17
Houston at Met (47,900)	26-14
Miami at Miami (74,298)	19-21

## 1973 (5-0)

Pittsburgh at Met (46,619)	10-6
Kansas City at Kansas City (72,676)	13-10
Oakland at Oakland (57,515)	34-10
Miami at Met (46,619)	20-17
San Diego at San Diego (42,007)	24-16

## 1974 (3-2)

Denver at Denver (23-822)	21-27
Miami at Miami (67,963)	9-21
Buffalo at Met (46,553)	32-13
St. Louis at St. Louis (42,544)	14-10
San Diego at Met (46,553)	42-0

## 1975 (2-3-1)

New York Jets at Phoenix (51,323)	15-20
New England at New England (40,218)	10-36
Dallas at Dallas (45,395)	16-13
Miami at Met (47,653)	20-7
St. Louis at Met (46,975)	6-13
San Diego at San Diego (31,642)	14-14

1976 (3-3-0)	
Miami at Miami (39,939)	3-16
Kansas City at Kansas City (32,851)	13-10
Cleveland at Cleveland (44,336)	7-31
Cincinnati at Met (43,784)	23-17
Philadelphia at Met (46,512)	20-16
Denver at Denver (52,129)	17-30

1977 (4-2-0)	
Los Angeles at Los Angeles (55,168)	22-17
Cleveland at Met (45,370)	34-33
Baltimore at Baltimore (45,529)	7-29
Miami at Met (44,396)	33-7
Cincinnati at Cincinnati (52,942)	7-26
Buffalo at Buffalo (35,017)	30-6

1978 (2-2)	
Washington at Met (46,212)	20-13
Kansas City at Kansas City (41,092)	13-17
Miami at Miami (46,316)	22-30
Buffalo at Met (45,062)	30-27

1979 (0-4)	
Seattle at Seattle (60,881)	12-9
San Diego at San Diego (49,037)	19-0
Miami at Met (45,790)	21-10
Kansas City at Met (39,578)	25-0

1980 (3-1)	
San Diego at Met (45,179)	27-17
Kansas City at Kansas City (39,879)	10-14
Miami at Miami (36,116)	17-10
Cleveland at Met (47,262)	38-16

## VIKING REGULAR-SEASON RESULTS

### — 1961 —

37 Chicago (32,236)	13
7 at Dallas (12,992)	21
33 at Baltimore (54,259)	34
0 Dallas (33,070)	28
24 San Francisco (34,415)	38
7 Green Bay (42,007)	33
10 Green Bay (Mwk. — 44,112)	28

WON 3 LOST 11

17 at Los Angeles (38,594)	31
28 Baltimore (38,010)	20
10 Detroit (32,296)	37
28 at San Francisco (43,905)	38
42 Los Angeles (30,068)	21
7 at Detroit (42,655)	13
35 at Chicago (34,539)	52

POINTS—285 OPPONENTS—407

### — 1962 —

7 at Green Bay (38,669)	34
7 Baltimore (30,787)	34
7 at San Francisco (38,407)	21
0 Chicago (33,141)	13
21 Green Bay (41,475)	48
38 at Los Angeles (33,071)	14
31 Philadelphia (30,071)	21

WON 2 LOST 11 TIED 1

31 at Pittsburgh (14,642)	39
30 at Chicago (46,984)	31
6 Detroit (31,257)	17
24 Los Angeles (26,728)	24
12 San Francisco (33,076)	35
23 at Detroit (42,256)	37
14 at Baltimore (53,645)	42

POINTS—254 OPPONENTS—410

### — 1963 —

24 at San Francisco (30,781)	20
7 Chicago (33,923)	28
45 San Francisco (28,567)	14
14 St. Louis (30,220)	56
28 Green Bay (42,567)	37
24 at Los Angeles (30,555)	27
10 at Detroit (44,509)	28

WON 5 LOST 8 TIED 1

21 Los Angeles (33,567)	13
7 at Green Bay (42,327)	28
34 Baltimore (33,136)	37
34 Detroit (28,763)	31
17 at Chicago (47,249)	17
10 at Baltimore (54,122)	41
34 at Philadelphia (54,403)	13

POINTS—309 OPPONENTS—390

## — 1964 —

34	Baltimore (35,563)	24
28	Chicago (41,387)	34
13	at Los Angeles (50,009)	22
24	at Green Bay (42,327)	23
20	Detroit (40,840)	24
30	Pittsburgh (39,873)	10
27	at San Francisco (31,845)	22

**WON 8 LOST 5 TIED 1**

13	Green Bay (44,278)	42
24	San Francisco (40,408)	7
14	at Baltimore (60,213)	17
23	at Detroit (48,291)	23
34	Los Angeles (31,677)	13
30	at New York (62,802)	21
41	at Chicago (46,486)	14

**POINTS—355 OPPONENTS—296**

## — 1965 —

16	at Baltimore (56,562)	35
29	Detroit (46,826)	31
38	at Los Angeles (36,755)	35
40	New York (44,283)	14
37	Chicago (47,426)	45
42	at San Francisco (42,680)	41
27	at Cleveland (83,505)	17

**WON 7 LOST 7**

24	Los Angeles (47,426)	13
21	Baltimore (47,426)	41
13	Green Bay (47,426)	38
24	San Francisco (40,306)	45
19	at Green Bay (50,852)	24
29	at Detroit (45,420)	7
24	at Chicago (46,604)	17

**POINTS—383 OPPONENTS—403**

## — 1966 —

20	at San Francisco (29,312)	20
23	Baltimore (47,426)	38
17	at Dallas (64,116)	28
10	Chicago (47,426)	13
35	Los Angeles (47,426)	7
17	at Baltimore (60,238)	20
28	San Francisco (45,077)	3

**WON 4 LOST 9 TIED 1**

20	at Green Bay (50,861)	17
31	Detroit (49,939)	32
6	at Los Angeles (38,775)	21
16	Green Bay (47,426)	28
13	Atlanta (37,117)	20
28	at Detroit (43,022)	16
28	at Chicago (45,191)	41

**POINTS—292 OPPONENTS—304**

## — 1967 —

21	San Francisco (39,638)	27
3	at Los Angeles (52,255)	39
7	Chicago (44,868)	17
24	St. Louis (40,017)	34
10	at Green Bay (49,601)	7
20	Baltimore (47,693)	20
20	Atlanta (52,859)	21

**WON 3 LOST 8 TIED 3**

27	New York (44,960)	24
10	Detroit (40,032)	10
10	at Cleveland (68,431)	14
41	at Pittsburgh (23,773)	27
27	Green Bay (47,693)	30
10	at Chicago (40,110)	10
3	at Detroit (44,874)	14

**POINTS—233 OPPONENTS—294**

## — 1968 —

47	Atlanta (45,563)	7
26	at Green Bay (49,346)	13
17	Chicago (47,644)	27
24	Detroit (44,289)	10
17	at New Orleans (71,105)	20
7	Dallas (47,644)	20
24	at Chicago (46,562)	26

**WON 8 LOST 6 TIED 0**

27	Washington (47,644)	14
14	Green Bay (47,644)	10
13	at Detroit (48,654)	6
9	at Baltimore (60,238)	21
3	Los Angeles (47,644)	31
30	at San Francisco (29,049)	20
24	at Philadelphia (54,530)	17

**POINTS—282 OPPONENTS—242**

## — 1969 —

23	at New York Giants (62,900)	24
52	Baltimore (47,900)	14
19	Green Bay (60,740)	7
31	at Chicago (45,757)	0
27	at St. Louis (49,430)	10
24	Detroit (47,900)	10
31	Chicago (47,900)	14

**WON 12 LOST 2 TIED 0**

51	Cleveland (47,900)	3
9	at Green Bay (48,321)	7
52	Pittsburgh (47,202)	14
27	at Detroit (57,906)	0
20	at Los Angeles (80,430)	13
10	San Francisco (43,028)	7
3	at Atlanta (52,872)	10

**POINTS—379 OPPONENTS—133**

## — 1970 —

27	Kansas City (47,900)	10
26	New Orleans (47,900)	0
10	at Green Bay (47,967)	13
24	at Chicago (45,485)	0
54	Dallas (47,900)	13
13	Los Angeles (47,900)	3
30	at Detroit (58,210)	17

**WON 12 LOST 2 TIED 0**

19	at Washington (50,415)	10
24	Detroit (47,900)	20
10	Green Bay (47,900)	3
10	at New York Jets (62,333)	20
16	Chicago (47,900)	13
35	at Boston (37,819)	14
37	at Atlanta (57,992)	7

**POINTS—335 OPPONENTS—143**

## — 1971 —

16	at Detroit (54,418)	13
17	Chicago (47,900)	20
19	Buffalo (47,900)	0
13	at Philadelphia (65,358)	0
24	at Green Bay (56,263)	13
10	Baltimore (47,900)	3
17	at N.Y. Giants (62,829)	10

**WON 11 LOST 3 TIED 0**

9	San Francisco (49,784)	13
3	Green Bay (49,784)	0
23	at New Orleans (83,130)	10
24	Atlanta (49,784)	7
14	at San Diego (54,505)	30
29	Detroit (49,784)	10
27	at Chicago (55,049)	10

**POINTS—245 OPPONENTS—139**

## — 1972 —

21	Washington (47,900)	24
34	at Detroit (54,418)	10
14	Miami (47,900)	16
17	St. Louis (49,784)	19
23	at Denver (51,656)	20
10	at Chicago (55,701)	13
27	at Green Bay (56,263)	13

**WON 7 LOST 7 TIED 0**

37	New Orleans (49,784)	6
16	Detroit (49,784)	14
45	at Los Angeles (77,982)	41
10	at Pittsburgh (50,348)	23
23	Chicago (49,784)	10
7	Green Bay (49,784)	23
17	at San Francisco (61,214)	20

**POINTS—301 OPPONENTS—252**

## — 1973 —

24	Oakland (46,619)	16
22	at Chicago (55,701)	13
11	Green Bay (48,503)	3
23	at Detroit (54,418)	9
17	at San Francisco (59,359)	13
28	Philadelphia (48,503)	21
10	Los Angeles (48,503)	9

**WON 12 LOST 2**

26	Cleveland (48,503)	3
28	Detroit (48,503)	7
14	at Atlanta (50,850)	20
31	Chicago (48,503)	13
0	at Cincinnati (59,580)	27
31	at Green Bay (56,267)	7
31	Giants at New Haven (70,041)	7

**POINTS—296 OPPONENTS—168**

## — 1974 —

32	at Green Bay (56,312)	17
7	at Detroit (49,703)	6
11	Chicago (46,619)	7
23	at Dallas (60,817)	21
51	Houston (48,490)	10
16	Detroit (48,501)	20
14	New England (48,497)	17

**WON 10 LOST 4**

17	at Chicago (55,753)	10
28	at St. Louis (51,392)	24
7	Green Bay (48,480)	19
17	at Los Angeles (90,266)	20
29	New Orleans (48,456)	9
23	Atlanta (48,480)	10
35	at Kansas City (72,474)	15

**POINTS—310 OPPONENTS—195**

## — 1975 —

27	San Francisco (48,418)	17
42	at Cleveland (65,419)	10
28	Chicago (48,446)	3
29	New York Jets (48,444)	21
25	Detroit (48,446)	19
13	at Chicago (56,302)	9
28	at Green Bay (55,279)	17

**WON 12 LOST 2**

38	Atlanta (48,446)	0
20	at New Orleans (60,214)	7
28	San Diego (48,443)	13
30	at Washington (54,311)	31
24	Green Bay (48,446)	3
10	at Detroit (78,990)	17
35	at Buffalo (73,391)	13

**POINTS—377 OPPONENTS—180**

## — 1976 —

40	at New Orleans (58,156)	9
10	Los Angeles (47,310)	10 (OT)
10	at Detroit (77,292)	9
17	Pittsburgh (47,809)	6
20	Chicago (47,948)	19
24	N.Y. Giants (47,156)	7
31	at Philadelphia (56,233)	12

**WON 11 LOST 2 TIED 1**

13	at Chicago (56,602)	14
31	Detroit (46,735)	23
27	Seattle (45,087)	21
17	at Green Bay (53,104)	10
16	at San Francisco (56,775)	20
20	Green Bay (43,700)	9
29	at Miami (46,543)	7

**POINTS—305 OPPONENTS—176**

## — 1977 —

10	Dallas (47,678)	16 (OT)
9	at Tampa Bay (66,272)	3
19	Green Bay (47,143)	7
14	Detroit (45,860)	7
22	Chicago (47,708)	16 (OT)
3	at Los Angeles (62,414)	35
14	at Atlanta (59,257)	7

**WON 9 LOST 5**

7	St. Louis (47,066)	27
42	Cincinnati (47,371)	10
7	at Chicago (49,563)	10
13	at Green Bay (56,267)	6
28	San Francisco (40,745)	27
13	at Oakland (52,771)	35
30	at Detroit (78,572)	21

**POINTS—231 OPPONENTS—227**

## — 1978 —

24	At New Orleans (54,187)	31
12	Denver (46,508)	9 (OT)
10	Tampa Bay (46,152)	16
24	at Chicago (53,561)	20
24	at Tampa Bay (65,972)	7
28	at Seattle (62,031)	29
17	Los Angeles (46,551)	34
21	Green Bay (47,411)	7

**WON 8 LOST 7 TIED 1**

21	at Dallas (61,848)	10
17	Detroit (46,008)	7
17	Chicago (43,286)	14
7	San Diego (38,859)	13
10	at Green Bay (51,737)	10 (OT)
28	Philadelphia (38,722)	27
14	at Detroit (78,685)	45
20	at Oakland (44,643)	27

**POINTS—294 OPPONENTS—306**



## — 1979 —

28	San Francisco (46,539)	22
7	At Chicago (53,231)	26
12	Miami (46,187)	27
27	Green Bay (45,524)	21 (OT)
13	At Detroit (75,295)	10
20	Dallas (47,572)	36
7	At N.Y. Jets (54,479)	14
30	Chicago (41,164)	27

**WON 7 LOST 9 TIED 0**

12	Tampa Bay (46,906)	10
7	At St. Louis (47,213)	37
7	At Green Bay (52,706)	19
14	Detroit (43,650)	7
23	At Tampa Bay (70,039)	22
21	At Los Angeles (56,700)	27 (OT)
10	Buffalo (42,339)	3
23	At New England (54,710)	27

**POINTS—259 OPPONENTS—337**

## — 1980 —

24	Atlanta (44,733)	23
7	Philadelphia (46,460)	42
34	At Chicago (69,983)	14
17	At Detroit (80,291)	27
7	Pittsburgh (47,583)	23
13	Chicago (46,751)	7
0	At Cincinnati (44,487)	14
3	At Green Bay (44,361)	16

**WON 9 LOST 7 TIED 0**

39	at Washington (52,060)	14
34	Detroit (46,264)	0
38	Tampa Bay (46,032)	30
13	Green Bay (47,234)	25
23	at New Orleans (30,936)	20
21	At Tampa Bay (65,649)	10
28	Cleveland (42,202)	23
16	at Houston (51,064)	20

**POINTS—317 OPPONENTS—308**

## VIKING POST-SEASON RESULTS

**\*(Nine victories, eleven losses)**

1968—Baltimore 24, Vikings 14 (NFL Western Division playoff at Baltimore); Dallas 17, Vikings 13 (NFL Runnerup game at Miami)

1969—Vikings 23, Los Angeles 20 (NFL Western Division playoff at Minnesota); Vikings 27, Cleveland 7 (NFL Championship at Minnesota); Kansas City 23, Vikings 7 (Super Bowl IV at New Orleans-Tulane Stadium).

1970—San Francisco 17, Vikings 14 (NFC Divisional playoff at Minnesota).

1971—Dallas 20, Vikings 12 (NFC Divisional playoff at Minnesota).

1973—Vikings 27, Washington 20 (NFC Divisional playoff at Minnesota); Vikings 27, Dallas 10 (NFC Championship at Dallas); Miami 24, Vikings 7 (Super Bowl VIII at Houston-Rice Stadium).

1974—Vikings 30, St. Louis 14 (NFC Divisional playoff at Minnesota); Vikings 14, Los Angeles 10 (NFC Championship at Minnesota); Pittsburgh 16, Vikings 6 (Super Bowl IX at New Orleans-Tulane Stadium).

1975—Dallas 17, Vikings 14 (NFC Divisional playoff at Minnesota).

1976—Vikings 35, Washington 20 (NFC Divisional playoff at Minnesota); Vikings 24, Los Angeles 13 (NFC Championship at Minnesota); Oakland 32, Vikings 14 (Super Bowl XI at Pasadena-Rose Bowl).

1977—Vikings 14, Los Angeles 7 (NFC Divisional playoff at Los Angeles); Dallas 23, Vikings 6 (NFC Championship at Dallas).

1978—Los Angeles 34, Vikings 10 (NFC Divisional playoff at Los Angeles).

1980—Philadelphia 31, Vikings 16 (NFC Divisional playoff at Philadelphia).

*\*Does not count 1968 runnerup game.*

## VIKING LEADERS — 1980

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Tommy Kramer, Leading passer



Ahmad Rashad, Leading receiver



Ted Brown, Leading rusher



Rick Danmeier, Leading scorer

# VIKING 1980 REGULAR SEASON INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

Rushing	No	Yds	Avg	LG	TD
Brown	219	912	4.2	55t	8
Young	130	351	2.7	14	3
Kramer	31	115	3.7	13	1
R. Miller	27	98	3.6	27t	1
S. White	4	65	16.3	45	0
Dils	3	26	8.7	19	0
Payton	2	14	7.0	8	0
Paschal	15	53	3.5	10t	1
Rashad	1	8	8.0	8	0
Senser	1	-1	—	—	0
Vikings Total	433	1642	3.8	55t	14
Opp. Total	531	2456	4.6	72t	15

Receiving	No	Yds	Avg	LG	TD
Rashad	69	1095	15.9	67t	5
Young	64	499	7.8	22t	2
Brown	62	623	10.0	76t	2
S. White	53	887	16.7	50	5
Senser	42	447	10.6	58t	7
Tucker	14	173	11.5	25	1
LeCount	13	178	13.7	21	0
R. Miller	10	19	1.9	13	0
Paschal	2	18	9.0	11	0
Yary	1	5	5.0	5	0
Vikings Total	331	3934	11.9	76t	22
Opp. Total	283	3644	12.9	89t	24

Interceptions	No	Yds	Avg	LG	TD
Turner	6	22	3.7	13	0
Hannon	4	89	22.3	41t	1
Knoff	3	87	29.0	67t	1
Bryant	3	10	3.3	7	0
Blair	3	0	—	—	0
Brune	2	68	34.0	52	0
Wright	2	16	8.0	10	0
Studwell	1	4	4.0	4	0
Vikings Total	24	296	12.3	67t	2
Opp. Total	23	187	8.1	32	1

Kickoff Returns	No	Yds	Avg	LG	TD
Payton	53	1184	22.3	59	0
Paschal	4	66	16.5	22	0
Boyd	1	20	20.0	20	0
Miller	1	23	23.0	23	0
Nord	1	70	70.0	70t	1
Bruer	2	20	10.0	11	0
Yary	1	3	3.0	3	0
Vikings Total	63	1386	22.0	70t	1
Opp. Total	62	1048	16.9	44	0

Field Goals	1-19	20-29	30-39	40-49	50+	Tot
Danmeier	1/1	6/6	8/11	1/8	—	16/26
Opp. Total	—	6/7	6/10	0/2	—	12/19

Passing	Att	Comp	Yds	Pct	Avg	TD
Kramer	522	299	3582	.573	6.86	19
Dils	51	32	352	.627	6.90	3
Senser	1	0	0	—	—	—
Vikings Total	574	331	3934	.577	6.85	22
Opp. Total	499	283	3644	.567	7.30	24

Field Goals (Made, missed): Danmeier (44b, 27); (45); (0); (0) (35); (35, 37); (45); (44, 47); (31, 27, 35); (37, 40, 37, 33); (19); (22, 23); (28); (43, 30); (35, 41, 24); (38).

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Punting	No	Yds	Avg	TB	20	LG	Blk
Coleman	81	3939	38.8	9	19	67	0
Opp. Total	71	2789	39.3	9	14	67	0
Punt Returns	No	FC	Yds	Avg	LG	TD	
Payton	34	9	251	7.4	19	0	
Nord	10	1	—	—	—	—	
Vikings Total	34	10	251	7.4	19	0	
Opp. Total	42	12	259	6.2	25	0	

Scoring	TDR	TDP	TDRt	PAT	FG	TP
Danmeier	—	—	—	33/40	16/26	81
Brown	8	2	0	—	—	60
Senser	0	7	0	—	—	42
Young	3	2	0	—	—	30
S. White	0	5	0	—	—	30
Rashad	0	5	0	—	—	30
Tucker	0	1	0	—	—	6
R. Miller	1	0	0	—	—	6
Hannon	0	0	1	—	—	6
Kramer	1	0	0	—	—	6
Nord	0	0	1	—	—	6
Knoff	0	0	1	—	—	6
Paschal	1	0	0	—	—	6
*Vikings Total	14	22	3	33/40	16/26	317
Opp. Total	15	24	1	32/40	12/19	308

\*Safety by Holloway

## Results and Attendance (Actual)

Sept. 7	Atlanta	(44,733)	W, 24-23
Sept. 14	Philadelphia	(46,460)	L, 7-42
Sept. 21	at Chicago	(69,983)	W, 34-14
Sept. 28	at Detroit	(80,291)	L, 7-27
Oct. 5	Pittsburgh	(47,583)	L, 17-23
Oct. 12	Chicago	(46,751)	W, 13-7
Oct. 19	at Cincinnati	(44,487)	L, 0-14
Oct. 26	at Green Bay	(44,361)	L, 3-16
Nov. 2	at Washington	(52,060)	W, 39-14
Nov. 9	Detroit	(46,264)	W, 34-0
Nov. 16	Tampa Bay	(46,032)	W, 38-30
Nov. 23	Green Bay	(47,234)	L, 13-25
Nov. 30	at New Orleans	(30,936)	W, 23-20
Dec. 7	at Tampa Bay	(65,649)	W, 21-10
Dec. 14	Cleveland	(42,202)	W, 28-23
Dec. 21	at Houston	(51,064)	L, 16-20

## Score by

Periods	1	2	3	4	OT	Total
Vikings	57	100	78	92	—	317
Opponents	59	47	90	112	—	308

Passing	Att	Comp	Yds	Pct	Avg Att	TD	Pct TD	Int	Pct Int	LG	Lost Att	Rtg
Kramer	522	299	3582	.573	6.86	19	3.6	23	4.4	76t	37/216	72.0
Dils	51	32	352	.627	6.90	3	5.9	0	0.0	58t	3/21	102.7
Senser	1	0	0	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	0/0	—
Vikings Total	574	331	3934	.577	6.85	22	3.8	23	4.0	76t	41/246	75.5
Opp. Total	499	283	3644	.567	7.30	24	4.8	24	4.8	89t	30/244	75.7

# 1980 VIKING TEAM STATISTICS

	Vikings	Opponents
<b>TOTAL FIRST DOWNS</b>	324	330
Rushing	100	135
Passing	191	170
Penalty	33	25
Third Down: Made/Att.	84/244	102/228
Third Down Efficiency	.375	.447
<b>TOTAL NET YARDS</b>	5348	5856
Avg. Per Game	334.3	366.0
Total Plays	1048	1057
Avg. Per Play	5.1	5.5
<b>NET YARDS RUSHING</b>	1642	2456
Avg. Per Game	102.6	153.5
Total Rushes	433	531
<b>NET YARDS PASSING</b>	3688	3400
Avg. Per Game	230.5	212.5
Tackled Yards Lost	41/246	30/244
Gross Yards	3934	3644
Attempts/Completions	574/331	499/283
Pct. of Completions	.557	.567
Had Intercepted	23	24
<b>PUNTS/AVERAGE</b>	81/38.8	71/39.3
<b>NET PUNTING AVERAGE</b>	81/33.3	71/33.2
<b>PENALTIES/YARDS</b>	90/717	111/914
<b>FUMBLES/BALL LOST</b>	15/3	33/14
<b>TOUCHDOWNS</b>	39	41
Rushing	14	15
Passing	22	24
Returns	3	1
<b>TOTAL POINTS</b>	317	308

## 1980 NFL LEADERS

			Pct		Avg		Pct				Pct	Rtg		
Passing	Att	Comp	Comp	Yds	Gain	TD	TD	LG	Int	Int	Pts	Pts		
Sipe, Brian, Clev. ....	554	337	60.8	4132	7.46	30	5.4	65	14	2.5	91.4			
Jaworski, Ron, Phil. ....	451	257	57.0	3529	7.82	27	6.0	156	12	2.7	90.9			
Ferragamo, Vince, L.A. ....	404	240	59.4	3199	7.92	30	7.4	174	19	4.7	89.7			
Receiving	No	Yds	Avg	LG	TD	Kickoff Returns			No	Yds	Avg	LG	TD	
Winslow, Kellen, S.D. ....	89	1290	14.5	65	9	Ivory, Horace, N.E. ....	36	992	27.6	198	1			
Cooper, Earl, S.F. ....	83	567	6.8	166	4	Mauti, Rich, N.O. ....	31	798	25.7	52	0			
Jefferson, John, S.D. ....	82	1340	16.3	158	13	Williams, Dave, Chi. ....	27	666	24.7	195	1			
Rushing	Att	Yds	Avg	LG	TD	Scoring — TD's			TD	R	P	M	Pts	
Campbell, Earl, Hou. ....	373	1934	5.2	155	13	Sims, Billy, Det. ....	16	13	3	0	96			
Payton, Walter, Chi. ....	317	1460	4.6	169	6	Campbell, Earl, Hou. ....	13	13	0	0	78			
Anderson, Otis, St. L. ....	301	1352	4.5	52	9	Dickey, Curtis, Balt. ....	13	11	2	0	78			
Interceptions	No	Yds	Avg	LG	TD	Scoring — Kicking			XP	XPA	FG	FGA	PTS	
Hayes, Lester, Oak. ....	13	273	21.0	62	1	Smith, John, N.E. ....	51	51	26	34	129			
Barbaro, Gary, K.C. ....	10	163	16.3	39	0	Benirschke, Rolf, S.D. ....	46	48	24	36	118			
Cromwell, Nolan, L.A. ....	8	140	17.5	34	1	Murray, Ed, Det. ....	35	36	27	42	116			
Punt Returns	No	FC	Yds	Avg	LG	TD	Punting			No	Yds	LG	Avg TB	20
Smith, J.T., K.C. ....	40	8	581	14.5	175	2	Jennings, Dave, N.Y.G. ....	94	4211	63	44.8	13	16	
Johnson, Kenny, Atl. ....	23	5	281	12.2	56	0	Prestridge, Luke, Den. ....	70	3075	57	43.9	6	10	
Solomon, Freddie, S.F. ....	27	2	298	11.0	157	2	Guy, Ray, Oak. ....	71	3099	66	43.6	14	18	

# VIKING LEADERS, YEAR-BY-YEAR

	PASSING	Att-Comp-Yds	RUSHING	Att-Yds	RECEIVING	No. Yds.
1961	Tarkenton	280-157-1997	McElhenny	120-570	Reichow	50-859
1962	Tarkenton	329-163-2595	Mason	167-740	Reichow	39-561
1963	Tarkenton	297-170-2311	Mason	166-763	Flatley	51-867
1964	Tarkenton	306-171-2506	Brown	226-866	Brown	48-703
1965	Tarkenton	329-171-2609	Brown	160-699	Flatley	50-896
1966	Tarkenton	358-192-2561	Brown	251-829	Flatley	50-777
1967	Kapp	214-102-1386	Osborn	215-972	Osborn	34-282
1968	Kapp	248-129-1699	Brown	222-805	Washington	46-756
1969	Kapp	237-120-1726	Osborn	186-643	Washington	39-821
1970	Cuozzo	257-128-1720	Osborn	207-681	Washington	44-702
1971	Cuozzo	168-75-842	Jones	180-675	Grim	45-691
1972	Tarkenton	378-215-2651	Reed	151-639	Gilliam	47-1035
1973	Tarkenton	274-169-2113	Foreman	182-801	Gilliam	42-907
1974	Tarkenton	351-199-2598	Foreman	199-777	Foreman	53-586
1975	Tarkenton	425-273-2994	Foreman	280-1070	Foreman	73-691
1976	Tarkenton	412-255-2961	Foreman	278-1155	Foreman	55-567
1977	Tarkenton	258-155-1734	Foreman	270-1112	Rashad	51-681
1978	Tarkenton	572-345-3468	Foreman	237-749	Young	88-704
1979	Kramer	566-315-3397	Young	188-708	Rashad	80-1156
1980	Kramer	522-299-3582	Brown	219-912	Rashad	69-1095

	INTERCEPTIONS	No.	SCORING	Pts.	PUNTING	No. AVG.
1961	Hawkins	5	Reichow	66	Mercer	63-39.0
1962	Sharockman	6	Christopherson	61	Mercer	19-43.5
1963	Sharockman	5	Cox	75	Cox	70-38.7
1964	Rose	6	Cox	103	Walden	72-46.4
1965	Sharockman	6	Cox	113	Walden	51-42.1
1966	Hackbart	5	Cox	88	Walden	60-41.1
1967	Mackbee	5	Cox	77	Walden	75-41.6
1968	Krause	7	Cox	88	Hill	33-41.0
1969	Bryant	8	Cox	121	Lee	67-40.0
1970	Sharockman	7	Cox	125	McNeill	61-38.0
1971	West	7	Cox	91	Lee	89-39.5
1972	Krause	6	Cox	97	Eischeid	62-42.7
1973	Bryant	7	Cox	96	Eischeid	66-39.8
1974	N. Wright	6	Foreman	90	Eischeid	73-36.1
1975	Krause	10	Foreman	132	Clabo	73-41.1
1976	N. Wright	7	Cox	89	Clabo	69-38.8
1977	Bryant	4	S. White, Foreman	54	Clabo	83-39.8
1978	Bryant	7	Danmeier	72	Coleman	51-39.0
1979	Hannon, N. Wright	4	Danmeier	66	Coleman	90-39.5
1980	Turner	6	Danmeier	81	Coleman	81-38.8

# HUNDRED YARD RUSHING GAMES

DATE	PLAYER	OPPONENT	ATT	YARDS
Dec. 3, 1961	Raymond Hayes	vs Los Angeles	18	123
Dec. 17, 1961	Mel Triplett	vs Chicago	15	121
Dec. 9, 1962	Tommy Mason	vs Detroit	16	138
Dec. 16, 1962	Tommy Mason	vs Baltimore	20	143
Nov. 17, 1963	Tommy Mason	vs Baltimore	12	146
Sept. 13, 1964	Tommy Mason	vs Baltimore	20	137
Sept. 13, 1964	Bill Brown	vs Baltimore	20	103
Oct. 18, 1964	Tommy Mason	vs Pittsburgh	14	124
Nov. 15, 1964	Bill Brown	vs Baltimore	19	106
Dec. 6, 1964	Bill Brown	vs NY Giants	18	103
Oct. 17, 1965	Bill Brown	vs Chicago	15	117
Oct. 31, 1965	Bill Brown	vs Cleveland	26	138
Dec. 5, 1965	Tommy Mason	vs Green Bay	21	101
Sept. 25, 1966	Bill Brown	vs Dallas	20	115
Dec. 18, 1966	Dave Osborn	vs Chicago	19	118
Oct. 29, 1967	Dave Osborn	vs Atlanta	22	103
Nov. 5, 1967	Dave Osborn	vs NY Giants	16	115
Dec. 3, 1967	Dave Osborn	vs Green Bay	21	155
Sept. 14, 1968	Clinton Jones	vs Atlanta	17	101
Sept. 29, 1968	Bill Brown	vs Chicago	12	109
Oct. 12, 1969	Dave Osborn	vs Chicago	15	106
Dec. 5, 1970	Dave Osborn	vs Chicago	29	139
Nov. 28, 1971	Clinton Jones	vs Atlanta	22	155
Nov. 12, 1972	Oscar Reed	vs Detroit	23	124
Sept. 23, 1973	Chuck Foreman	vs Chicago	16	116
Oct. 7, 1973	Chuck Foreman	vs Detroit	16	114
Nov. 11, 1973	Bill Brown	vs Detroit	19	101
Dec. 8, 1973	Chuck Foreman	vs Green Bay	19	100
Oct. 19, 1975	Chuck Foreman	vs Detroit	22	107
Oct. 27, 1975	Chuck Foreman	vs Chicago	26	102
Nov. 9, 1975	Chuck Foreman	vs Atlanta	26	102
Nov. 16, 1975	Chuck Foreman	vs New Orleans	24	117
Nov. 23, 1975	Chuck Foreman	vs San Diego	33	127
Oct. 4, 1976	Chuck Foreman	vs Pittsburgh	27	148
Oct. 24, 1976	Chuck Foreman	vs Philadelphia	28	200
Nov. 14, 1976	Chuck Foreman	vs Seattle	17	100
Oct. 16, 1977	Chuck Foreman	vs Chicago	26	150
Nov. 13, 1977	Chuck Foreman	vs Cincinnati	29	133
Nov. 27, 1977	Chuck Foreman	vs Green Bay	26	101
Dec. 17, 1977	Chuck Foreman	vs Detroit	33	156
Sept. 3, 1978	Chuck Foreman	vs New Orleans	18	122
Oct. 26, 1978	Chuck Foreman	vs Dallas	22	101
Oct. 12, 1980	Ted Brown	vs Chicago	22	113

# VIKING TEAM SINGLE-GAME RECORDS

## FIRST DOWNS

### *Most*

34 vs Balt. 28 Sept 69

### *Fewest*

5 vs GB. 14 Nov 71

### *Most Against*

31 by SF. 15 Oct 61

### *Fewest Against*

4 by Atl. 28 Nov 71

4 by Clev. 4 Nov 73

## FIRST DOWNS RUSHING

### *Most*

19 vs Chi. 17 Oct 65

### *Fewest*

1 vs LA. 15 Oct 78

### *Most Against*

20 by SF. 15 Oct 61

### *Fewest Against*

0 by SF. 14 Dec 69

## FIRST DOWNS PASSING

### *Most*

24 vs Balt. 28 Sept 69

### *Fewest*

1 vs Det. 11 Dec 71

### *Most Against*

17 by St.L. 11 Nov 74

### *Fewest Against*

1 (Many times — most recently Chicago, 20 Nov 77)

## FIRST DOWNS PENALTY

### *Most*

5 vs Balt. 14 Nov 65

5 vs Balt. 28 Sept 69

5 vs GB. 22 Oct 78

5 vs Wash. 2 Nov 80

### *Most Against*

7 by Chi. 25 Sept 78

## TOTAL OFFENSE

### *Most Plays*

91 vs NE. 16 Dec 79

88 vs SF. 30 Oct 66

88 vs NO. 12 Sept 76

### *Fewest Plays*

41 vs Pitt. 4 Nov 62

### *Most Plays Against*

88 by LA. 19 Sept 76

### *Fewest Plays Against*

39 by Clev. 9 Nov 69

### *Most Yards*

622 vs Balt. 28 Sept 69

### *Fewest Yards*

87 vs GB. 14 Nov 71

### *Most Yards Against*

576 by Balt. 16 Dec 62

### *Fewest Yards Against*

60 by Atl. 9 Nov 75

60 by NO. 16 Nov 75

## RUSHING PLAYS

### *Most*

63 vs Atl. 9 Nov 75

### *Fewest*

14 vs Phil., 14 Sept. 80

17 vs Pitt. 4 Nov 62

### *Most Against*

65 by LA. 19 Sept 76

### *Fewest Against*

10 by Clev. 9 Nov 69

## RUSHING YARDAGE

### *Most*

313 vs Balt. 13 Sept 64

### *Fewest*

22 vs Det. 9 Dec 78

### *Most Against*

343 by Chi. 20 Nov 77

### *Fewest Against*

12 by SF. 14 Dec 69

## PASS ATTEMPTS

### *Most*

61 vs NE. 16 Dec 79

56 vs Balt. 28 Sept 69

56 vs Phil. 3 Dec 78

### *Fewest*

8 vs GB. 27 Nov 77

### *Most Against*

56 by TB. 16 Nov 80

48 by SF. 14 Dec 69

48 by SF. 14 Oct 73

### *Fewest Against*

6 by Chi. 23 Oct 72

## PASS COMPLETIONS

### *Most*

38 vs Clev. 14 Dec 80

36 vs Balt. 28 Sept 69

35 vs NE. 16 Dec 79

### *Fewest*

2 vs GB. 15 Oct 67

### *Most Against*

31 by SF. 14 Oct 73

### *Fewest Against*

2 by Chi. 3 Dec 72

## PASSING YARDS (Net)

### *Most*

530 vs Balt. 28 Sept 69

### *Fewest*

21 vs GB. 14 Nov 71

21 vs Det. 11 Dec 71

### *Most Against*

486 by TB. 7 Dec 80

451 by Balt. 16 Dec 62

### *Fewest Against*

Minus-7 by NO. 16 Nov 75

## PASS INTERCEPTIONS

### *Most*

5 vs Chi. 11 Nov 62

5 vs SF. 25 Oct 64

5 vs SF. 16 Dec 72

5 vs Atl. 9 Nov 75

### *Most Against*

5 by GB. 16 Sept 62

5 by Det. 9 Dec 62

5 by Det. 13 Nov 66

5 by Oak. 17 Dec 78

5 by Det. 28 Sept 80

5 by Phil 5 Oct 80

## QUARTERBACK SACKS

### *Most*

9 vs Chi. 2 Nov 69

9 vs Atl. 20 Dec 70

### *Most Against*

10 by Balt. 23 Sept 62



## **PUNTS**

### *Most*

10 vs Det. 26 Sept 76  
10 vs Buff. 9 Dec 79

### *Fewest*

0 vs Det. 7 Nov 76

### *Most Against*

12 by NO. 16 Nov 75

### *Fewest Against*

1 (by Several Teams)

## **FUMBLES**

### *Most*

8 vs SF. 24 Oct 65

### *Fewest*

0 (Several Times)

### *Most Against*

11 by Det. 12 Nov 67

### *Fewest Against*

0 (Several Times)

## **FUMBLES LOST**

### *Most*

5 (Several Times)

### *Most Against*

6 by SF. 16 Oct 61 (6 fumbles)

## **PENALTIES**

### *Most*

14 vs LA. 22 Sept 67

### *Fewest*

0 (Several times)

### *Most Against*

13 by Det. 19 Oct 75  
13 by NO. 3 Sept 78

### *Fewest Against*

0 (Several Times)

## **PENALTY YARDS**

### *Most*

173 vs LA. 22 Sept 67

### *Most Against*

127 by NO. 3 Sept 78

## **POINTS SCORED**

### *Most*

54 vs Dal. 18 Oct 70  
52 vs Balt. 28 Sept 69  
52 vs Pitt. 23 Nov 69

### *Fewest*

0 vs Dal. 8 Oct 61  
0 vs Chi. 7 Oct 62  
0 vs Cin. 2 Dec 73  
0 vs Cin. 19 Oct 80

### *Most Against*

56 by StL. 6 Oct 63  
52 by Chi. 17 Dec 61

### *Fewest Against*

0 10 Times; Most recent by Det.  
9 Nov 80

## **MARGIN OF VICTORY**

### *Largest by Vikings*

48 vs Clev. 9 Nov 69 (51-3)  
41 vs Dal. 18 Oct 70 (54-13)  
41 vs Houst. 13 Oct 74 (51-10)

### *Largest Against*

42 by StL. 6 Oct 63 (14-56)  
36 by LA. 22 Sept 67 (3-39)

## **TOUCHDOWNS RUSHING**

### *Most*

4 vs Chi. 17 Oct 65  
4 vs NO. 12 Sept 76  
4 vs Cin. 13 Nov 77

### *Most Against*

5 by SF. 15 Oct 61

## **TOUCHDOWNS PASSING**

### *Most*

7 vs Balt. 28 Sept 69

### *Most Against*

5 by Balt. 16 Dec 62  
5 by Balt. 14 Nov 65  
5 by SF. 28 Nov 65  
5 by Det. 9 Dec 78

## **FIELD GOALS**

### *Most*

5 vs Chi. 23 Sept 73

### *Most Against*

6 by Det. 13 Nov 66

## **CONVERSIONS**

### *Most*

7 vs Balt. 28 Sept 69  
7 vs Pitt. 23 Nov 69

### *Most Against*

8 by StL. 6 Oct 63

# VIKING TEAM SEASON RECORDS

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## FIRST DOWNS

### *Most*

324 in 1980

314 in 1975

### *Fewest*

198 in 1971

### *Most Against*

330 in 1980

297 in 1979

### *Fewest Against*

158 in 1969

## FIRST DOWNS RUSHING

### *Most*

142 in 1975

### *Fewest*

89 in 1971

### *Most Against*

148 in 1979

### *Fewest Against*

55 in 1969

## FIRST DOWNS PASSING

### *Most*

191 in 1980

176 in 1978

### *Fewest*

85 in 1967

### *Most Against*

170 in 1980

143 in 1963

### *Fewest Against*

80 in 1977

## FIRST DOWNS PENALTY

### *Most*

33 in 1980

31 in 1979

### *Fewest*

9 in 1961

### *Most Against*

25 in 1980

23 in 1965

### *Fewest Against*

8 in 1962

## TOTAL OFFENSE

### *(Net Yards)*

#### *Most*

5,348 in 1980

4,955 in 1975

#### *Fewest*

3,350 in 1971

#### *Most Against*

5,856 in 1980

5,593 in 1961

#### *Fewest Against*

2,720 in 1969

## RUSHING YARDS

### *Most*

2,278 in 1965

### *Fewest*

1,536 in 1978

### *Most Against*

2,667 in 1961

### *Fewest Against*

1,089 in 1969

## RUSHING ATTEMPTS

### *Most*

556 in 1975

551 in 1966

### *Fewest*

419 in 1961

### *Most Against*

581 in 1979

### *Fewest Against*

338 in 1969

383 in 1975

## PASSING YARDS

### *Most*

3,688 in 1980

3,243 in 1978

### *Fewest*

1,655 in 1971

### *Most Against*

3,400 in 1980

3,123 in 1962

### *Fewest Against*

1,442 in 1970

## PASSING ATTEMPTS

### *Most*

592 in 1978

### *Fewest*

282 in 1968

### *Most Against*

499 in 1980

442 in 1978

### *Fewest Against*

312 in 1977

## PASS COMPLETIONS

### *Most*

352 in 1978

### *Fewest*

150 in 1967

### *Most Against*

283 in 1980

240 in 1978

### *Fewest Against*

149 in 1967 and 1977

## PASS COMPLETION PERCENTAGE

### *Highest*

63.0 in 1975

### *Lowest*

44.6 in 1967

### *Highest Against*

58.7 in 1968

### *Lowest Against*

47.4 in 1967

## INTERCEPTIONS

### *Most*

30 in 1969

### *Fewest*

11 in 1963

### *Most Against*

34 in 1978

### *Fewest Against*

9 in 1973

## **FUMBLES**

### *Most*

45 in 1963 (18 lost)

### *Fewest*

15 in 1980 (3 lost)  
17 in 1969 (12 lost)

### *Most Against*

50 in 1963 (31 lost)

### *Fewest Against*

22 in 1979 (10 lost)

## **FUMBLES LOST**

### *Most*

25 in 1965 (41 fumbles)

### *Fewest*

3 in 1980 (15 fumbles)  
11 in 1974 (24 fumbles)

### *Most Against*

31 in 1963 (50 fumbles)

### *Fewest Against*

8 in 1966 (24 fumbles)

## **PENALTIES**

### *Most*

113 in 1978 (817 yds)  
100 in 1967 (1,075 yds)

### *Fewest*

36 in 1961 (375 yds)  
44 in 1962 (449 yds)

### *Most Against*

111 in 1980 (914 yds)  
108 in 1978 (1,013 yds)

### *Fewest Against*

47 in 1972 (490 yds)  
58 in 1970 (586 yds)

## **PENALTY YARDS**

### *Most*

1,075 in 1967 (100)  
817 in 1978 (113)

### *Fewest*

375 in 1961 (36)  
440 in 1972 (51)

### *Most Against*

1,013 in 1978 (108)  
914 in 1980 (111)

## *Fewest Against*

490 in 1972  
586 in 1970 (58)

## **POINTS SCORED**

### *Most*

383 in 1965

### *Fewest*

233 in 1967

### *Most Against*

410 in 1962

### *Fewest Against*

133 in 1969

## **TOUCHDOWNS**

### *Most*

48 in 1975  
44 in 1965

### *Fewest*

25 in 1971  
26 in 1967

### *Most Against*

53 in 1965  
52 in 1961 and 1962

### *Fewest Against*

14 in 1970 and 1971  
15 in 1973

## **TOUCHDOWNS PASSING**

### *Most*

25 in 1978  
24 in 1969

### *Fewest*

9 in 1971  
11 in 1967 and 1968

### *Most Against*

31 in 1963 and 1965  
29 in 1962

### *Fewest Against*

6 in 1970  
8 in 1969 and 1973  
8 in 1974 and 1976

## **TOUCHDOWNS RUSHING**

### *Most*

19 in 1965 and 1968  
18 in 1975 and 1976

## *Fewest*

7 in 1962  
9 in 1977 and 1979

### *Most Against*

29 in 1961  
24 in 1979

### *Fewest Against*

2 in 1971  
4 in 1969 and 1970

## **FIELD GOALS MADE**

### *Most*

31 in 1973  
30 in 1970

### *Fewest*

8 in 1977  
9 in 1961

### *Most Against*

24 in 1966  
22 in 1972

### *Fewest Against*

7 in 1969  
7 in 1977

## **FIELD GOALS ATTEMPTED**

### *Most*

45 in 1970  
37 in 1969

### *Fewest*

17 in 1975  
17 in 1977

### *Most Against*

41 in 1966  
36 in 1973

### *Fewest Against*

13 in 1975  
17 in 1971  
17 in 1977

## **CONVERSIONS MADE**

### *Most*

46 in 1975  
44 in 1965

### *Fewest*

25 in 1971  
25 in 1977

**Most Against**

52 in 1965

51 in 1962

**Fewest Against**

7 in 1969

7 in 1977

**CONVERSIONS  
ATTEMPTED****Most**

45 in 1970

37 in 1969

**Fewest**

17 in 1975

17 in 1977

**Most Against**

41 in 1966

36 in 1973

**Fewest Against**

13 in 1975

17 in 1971 and 1977

**KICKOFF RETURN  
AVERAGE****Highest**

23.4 yds in 1970

**Lowest**

18.9 yds in 1966

**Highest Against**

28.0 yds in 1963

**Lowest Against**

16.9 yds in 1980

17.4 yds in 1974

**PUNTS ATTEMPTED****Most**

91 in 1979

89 in 1971

**Fewest**

51 in 1965

60 in 1966

**Most Against**

99 in 1969

96 in 1978

**Fewest Against**

46 in 1961

52 in 1962

**PUNT RETURN AVERAGE****Highest**

13.4 yds in 1961

**Lowest**

3.0 yds in 1967

**Highest Against**

13.4 yds in 1961

**Lowest Against**

4.2 yds in 1967

**VICTORIES****Most**

12 in 1969, 1970, 1973, 1975

**Fewest**

2 in 1962

**CONSECUTIVE  
VICTORIES****One Season**

12 in 1969

**More Than One Season**

13 in 1974-1975

**To Open Season**

10 in 1975

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**1981 HOTELS**

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WASHINGTON	.....	Stouffer's National Center Hotel (703-979-6800)
LOS ANGELES	.....	Anaheim Marriott Hotel (714-750-0800)
TAMPA BAY	.....	Tampa Marriott Hotel (813-876-9611)
GREEN BAY @ Milwaukee	..	Marriott Inn (414-786-1100)
SAN DIEGO	.....	Hyatt Islandia (714-224-3451)
ST. LOUIS	.....	Marriott's Pavilion Hotel (314-421-1776)
DENVER	.....	Marriott Southeast (303-758-7000)
ATLANTA	.....	Downtown Marriott Hotel (404-659-6500)
CHICAGO	.....	Chicago Marriott Downtown Hotel (312-836-0100)
DETROIT	.....	Northfield Hilton Inn (313-879-2100)

# VIKING INDIVIDUAL RECORDS

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## SCORING

### *Viking Career*

1,365, Fred Cox  
456, Bill Brown  
450, Chuck Foreman

### *Season*

132, Chuck Foreman, 1975

### *Game*

24, Chuck Foreman vs Buf., 20 Dec 75  
24, Ahmad Rashad vs SF., 2 Sept 79

### *Most Consecutive Games*

151, Fred Cox (NFL record)

## TOUCHDOWNS

### *Viking Career*

76, Bill Brown  
75, Chuck Foreman

### *Season*

22, Chuck Foreman, 1975

### *Game*

4, Chuck Foreman vs Buf., 20 Dec 75  
4, Ahmad Rashad vs SF., 2 Sept 79

## FIELD GOALS

### *Viking Career*

282, Fred Cox

### *Season*

30, Fred Cox, 1970

### *Game*

5, Fred Cox vs Chi., 23 Sept 73

### *Most Consecutive Games*

31, Fred Cox (5 games 1968 to 12 games 1970,  
NFL record)

### *Longest*

53, Fred Cox vs GB., 5 Dec 65

## CONVERSIONS

### *Viking Career*

519, Fred Cox

### *Season*

44, Fred Cox, 1965

### *Game*

7, Fred Cox vs Balt., 28 Sept 69 and Pitt., 3 Nov  
69

## RUSHING YARDS

### *Viking Career*

5,879, Chuck Foreman  
5,757, Bill Brown

### *Season*

1,155, Chuck Foreman, 1976 (278 attempts)

### *Game*

200, Chuck Foreman vs Phil., 24 Oct 76  
(28 attempts)  
155, Dave Osborn vs GB., 3 Dec 67  
155, Clinton Jones vs Atl., 28 Nov 71

### *Longest*

80, Clinton Jones vs Chi., 2 Nov 69 (touchdown)  
73, Dave Osborn vs SF., 17 Sept 67 (touchdown).

## RUSHING ATTEMPTS

### *Viking Career*

1,786, Bill Brown (Lifetime, 1,808)

### *Season*

280, Chuck Foreman, 1975

### *Game*

33, Chuck Foreman vs SD., 23 Nov 75 (127 yds)  
and Det., 17 Dec 77 (156 yds)

## TOUCHDOWNS RUSHING

### *Viking Career*

52, Bill Brown  
52, Chuck Foreman

### *Season*

13, Chuck Foreman, 1975 and 1976

### *Game*

3, Tommy Mason vs SF., 24 Oct 65  
3, Clinton Jones vs Det., 15 Nov 70  
3, Chuck Foreman vs GB., 15 Sept 74  
3, Chuck Foreman vs SD., 23 Nov 75

### *Longest*

80, Clinton Jones vs Chi., 2 Nov 69  
73, Dave Osborn vs SF., 17 Sept 67

## 100 YARD RUSHING GAMES

### *Viking Career*

17, Chuck Foreman

### *Season*

5, Chuck Foreman, 1975

## PASSING YARDS

### *Viking Career*

33,098, Francis Tarkenton (Lifetime, 47,003,  
NFL record)

### *Season*

3,582, Tommy Kramer, 1980  
3,468, Francis Tarkenton, 1978

### **Game**

456, Tommy Kramer vs Clev., 14 Dec 80

449, Joe Kapp vs Balt., 28 Sept 69

407, Francis Tarkenton vs SF., 24 Oct 65

### **Most Consecutive Seasons 1,000-plus**

18, Fran Tarkenton (NFL record)

### **Most Consecutive Seasons 2,000-plus**

15, Fran Tarkenton (NFL record)

### **Longest**

89, Francis Tarkenton to Charley Ferguson vs  
Chi., 11 Nov 62

85, Joe Kapp to Gene Washington vs StL., 8 Oct  
67

## **PASS ATTEMPTS**

### **Viking Career**

4,569, Francis Tarkenton (Lifetime, 6,469, NFL  
record)

### **Season**

572, Francis Tarkenton, 1978

### **Game**

61, Tommy Kramer vs NE., 16 Dec 79

56, Francis Tarkenton vs Phil., 3 Dec 78

## **PASS COMPLETIONS**

### **Viking Career**

2,635, Francis Tarkenton (Lifetime, 3,686, NFL  
record)

### **Season**

345, Francis Tarkenton, 1978

### **Game**

38, Tommy Kramer vs Clev., 14 Dec 80

35, Tommy Kramer vs NE., 16 Dec 79

30, Francis Tarkenton vs Phil., 3 Dec 78

### **Most Consecutive Completions**

16, Tommy Kramer vs GB., 11 Nov 79

13, Francis Tarkenton vs LA., 3 Dec 61

## **PASS COMPLETION PERCENTAGE**

### **Viking Career**

57.6, Francis Tarkenton (Lifetime, 57.0)

### **Season**

64.2, Francis Tarkenton, 1975

### **Game**

84.0, Francis Tarkenton vs Sea., 14 Nov 76 (26 of  
31; 20-pass min.)

## **PASS INTERCEPTION PERCENTAGE**

### **(low)**

### **Viking Career**

4.2, Francis Tarkenton

### **Season**

1.9, Francis Tarkenton, 1976

### **Most Consecutive Attempts Without Interception**

155, Francis Tarkenton (7 Nov to 5 Dec 77)

## **TOUCHDOWNS PASSING**

### **Viking Career**

239, Francis Tarkenton (Lifetime, 342, NFL  
record)

### **Season**

25, Francis Tarkenton, 1975 and 1978

### **Game**

7, Joe Kapp vs Balt., 28 Sept 69 (ties NFL record)

### **Most Consecutive Games**

13, Francis Tarkenton (1 Game 1974, 12 Games  
1975)

### **Longest**

89, Francis Tarkenton to Charley Ferguson vs  
Chi., 11 Nov 62

85, Joe Kapp to Gene Washington vs StL., 8 Oct  
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## **PASS RECEIVING YARDS**

### **Viking Career**

4,372, Ahmad Rashad (Lifetime, 5,714)

3,297, John Gilliam

### **Season**

1,156, Ahmad Rashad, 1979 (80 rec.)

1,095, Ahmad Rashad, 1980 (69 rec.)

1,035, John Gilliam, 1972 (47 rec.)

### **Game**

210, Sammy White vs Det., 7 Nov 76 (7 rec.)

### **Longest**

89, Charley Ferguson from Francis Tarkenton vs  
Chi., 11 Nov 62

85, Gene Washington from Joe Kapp vs StL., 8  
Oct 67

## **PASS RECEPTIONS**

### **Viking Career**

336, Chuck Foreman

319, Ahmad Rashad (Lifetime, 414)

### **Season**

88, Rickey Young, 1978

### **Game**

15, Rickey Young vs NE., 16 Dec 79

12, Rickey Young vs NO., 3 Sept 78

### **Most by Wide Receiver**

80, Ahmad Rashad, 1979

### *Most by Rookie*

51, Paul Flatley, 1963  
51, Sammy White, 1976

## **TOUCHDOWNS RECEIVING**

### *Viking Career*

35, Sammy White

### *Season*

11, Jerry Reichow, 1961  
10, Sammy White, 1976

### *Game*

4, Ahmad Rashad vs SF., 2 Sept 79

### *Most Consecutive Games*

4, Sammy White (1977 and 1978)

### *Most Games One Season*

8, Jerry Reichow, 1961  
8, Bill Brown, 1964  
8, Sammy White, 1977

### *Longest*

89, Charley Ferguson from Francis Tarkenton vs  
Chi., 11 Nov 62  
85, Gene Washington from Joe Kapp vs StL., 8  
Oct 67

## **COMBINED NET YARDS**

### **(Rushing, Receiving, Returns)**

### *Viking Career*

9,097, Bill Brown (5,716 rushing; 3,136 receiving;  
245 returns. Lifetime, 9,339; 5,838 rushing;  
3,183 receiving; 318 returns)  
8,970, Chuck Foreman (5,879 rushing, 3,057  
receiving, 34 returns)

### *Season*

1,761, Chuck Foreman, 1975 (1,070 rushing, 691  
receiving)

## **PASS INTERCEPTIONS**

### *Viking Career*

53, Paul Krause (Lifetime, 81, NFL record)  
51, Bobby Bryant

### *Season*

10, Paul Krause, 1975

### *Game*

3, Roy Winston vs SF., 25 Oct 64  
3, Earsell Mackbee vs Det., 26 Oct 69  
3, Bobby Bryant vs Clev., 9 Nov 69  
3, Ed Sharockman vs Bos., 13 Dec 70  
3, Bobby Bryant vs GB., 8 Dec 73  
3, John Turner vs Chi., 12 Oct 80

## **BLOCKED KICKS**

### *Viking Career*

15, Alan Page  
14, Matt Blair

### *Season*

5, Alan Page, 1976 (3 PAT, 2 FG)  
5, Matt Blair, 1979 (5 PAT)

## **PUNTING**

### *Season Attempts*

90, Greg Coleman, 1979 (39.5)

### *Season Average*

46.4, Bobby Walden, 1964 (72 punts)

### *Most Game Attempts*

10, Greg Coleman vs Buf., 9 Dec 79 (35.7)

### *Fewest Game Attempts*

0, Neil Clabo vs Det., 7 Nov 76

## **LONGEST RETURN**

### *Punt*

98, Charlie West vs Wash., 3 Nov 68 (touchdown)  
81, Hugh McElhenny vs Chi., 17 Dec 61  
(touchdown)  
81, Bob Grim vs NY., 5 Nov 67

### *Kickoff*

101, Lance Rentzel vs Balt., 14 Nov 65  
(touchdown)  
96, Clinton Jones vs NY., 5 Nov 67 (touchdown)  
92, Dave Osborn vs LA., 3 Oct 65

### *Interception*

89, Charlie West vs Chi., 19 Dec 71  
81, Paul Krause vs SD., 23 Nov 75

### *Fumble*

88, Ed Sharockman vs Det., 9 Dec 61  
(touchdown)

## **FUMBLES RECOVERED**

### *Viking Career*

29, Jim Marshall (NFL record)

### *Season*

9, Don Hultz, 1963 (NFL record)

## **GAMES PLAYED**

### *Most Consecutive League Games*

282, Jim Marshall (NFL record)  
240, Mick Tingelhoff

### *Most Consecutive League Games — One Club*

270, Jim Marshall (NFL record)

## **MOST VICTORIES**

### *Viking Career*

131, Bud Grant



# VIKING ATTENDANCE

## LEAGUE GAMES

1961	513,285 (Avg—36,654)
1962	494,209 (Avg—35,301)
1963	537,689 (Avg—38,406)
1964	615,999 (Avg—44,000)
1965	683,497 (Avg—48,821)
1966	647,352 (Avg—46,239)
1967	636,604 (Avg—45,486)
1968	687,556 (Avg—49,111)
1969	740,186 (Avg—52,870)
1970	680,211 (Avg—48,515)
1971	776,272 (Avg—55,448)
1972	752,302 (Avg—53,785)
1973	743,853 (Avg—53,132)
1974	762,344 (Avg—54,453)
1975	777,712 (Avg—55,551)
1976	771,619 (Avg—55,116)
1977	788,487 (Avg—56,321)
1978	892,415 (Avg—55,775)
1979	885,223 (Avg—55,326)
1980	807,130 (Avg—50,445)

(1961-77—14 games; 1978 on—16 games)

## HOME LEAGUE GAMES

1961	242,102 (Avg—34,586)
1962	226,535 (Avg—32,362)
1963	230,743 (Avg—32,963)
1964	274,026 (Avg—39,147)
1965	321,119 (Avg—45,874)
1966	315,837 (Avg—45,119)
1967	304,901 (Avg—43,557)
1968	328,072 (Avg—46,867)
1969	342,570 (Avg—49,039)
1970	335,300 (Avg—47,900)
1971	344,720 (Avg—49,249)
1972	344,720 (Avg—49,249)
1973	337,637 (Avg—48,234)
1974	332,503 (Avg—47,500)
1975	333,806 (Avg—47,686)
1976	339,122 (Avg—48,446)
1977	339,122 (Avg—48,446)
1978	387,159 (Avg—48,395)
1979	387,568 (Avg—48,446)
1980	367,299 (Avg—45,912)

(1961-77—7 games; 1978 on—8 games)

## LEAGUE GAMES AWAY

1961	271,056 (Avg—38,722)
1962	267,674 (Avg—38,239)
1963	306,946 (Avg—43,849)
1964	341,973 (Avg—48,853)
1965	362,378 (Avg—51,768)
1966	331,515 (Avg—47,359)
1967	331,903 (Avg—47,414)
1968	359,484 (Avg—51,354)
1969	397,616 (Avg—56,802)
1970	344,911 (Avg—49,273)
1971	431,552 (Avg—61,650)
1972	407,582 (Avg—58,226)
1973	406,216 (Avg—58,031)
1974	429,841 (Avg—61,406)
1975	443,906 (Avg—63,415)
1976	432,497 (Avg—61,785)
1977	449,365 (Avg—64,195)
1978	505,256 (Avg—63,157)
1979	497,655 (Avg—62,206)
1980	438,831 (Avg—54,853)

(1961—6 games; 1962-77—7 games; 1978 on—8 games)

## PRE-SEASON GAMES

1961	82,683 (Avg—16,537)
1962	103,588 (Avg—20,718)
1963	140,321 (Avg—28,064)
1964	110,438 (Avg—22,088)
1965	158,541 (Avg—31,708)
1966	241,728 (Avg—48,347)
1967	224,182 (Avg—44,836)
1968	156,591 (Avg—31,318)
1969	225,513 (Avg—37,586)
1970	285,659 (Avg—47,610)
1971	266,156 (Avg—44,359)
1972	281,687 (Avg—56,339)
1973	254,436 (Avg—53,087)
1974	227,425 (Avg—45,485)
1975	259,798 (Avg—43,300)
1976	277,346 (Avg—46,224)
1977	291,566 (Avg—48,594)
1978	192,045 (Avg—48,011)
1979	210,038 (Avg—52,509)
1980	168,436 (Avg—42,109)

(5 games 1961-68, 1972-74; 6 games 1969-71; 1975-77; 4 games 1978 on)

## ALL GAMES

1961	595,841 (Avg—31,358)
1962	597,797 (Avg—31,463)
1963	678,010 (Avg—35,684)
1964	726,437 (Avg—38,234)
1965	842,038 (Avg—44,317)
1966	889,080 (Avg—46,793)
1967	860,986 (Avg—45,315)
1968	844,147 (Avg—44,428)
1969	965,699 (Avg—48,285)
1970	965,870 (Avg—48,294)
1971	1,091,528 (Avg—51,978)
1972	1,033,989 (Avg—54,420)
1973	1,186,131 (Avg—53,915)
1974	1,179,530 (Avg—53,615)
1975	1,085,851 (Avg—51,701)
1976	1,248,937 (Avg—54,302)
1977	1,215,077 (Avg—55,228)
1978	1,155,874 (Avg—55,041)
1979	1,095,261 (Avg—54,763)
1980	975,566 (Avg—48,778)

## SEASON TICKET SALE

1961	23,981	1971	41,297
1962	22,121	1972	41,500
1963	19,315	1973	41,500
1964	21,087	1974	41,500
1965	32,686	1975	41,500
1966	33,633	1976	41,500
1967	33,187	1977	41,500
1968	33,327	1978	41,500
1969	37,136	1979	41,500
1970	41,536	1980	41,500

*Note: Attendance figures used are for tickets distributed.*

# 1980 FINAL NFL STANDINGS

## AMERICAN CONFERENCE

### Eastern Division

	W	L	T	Pct	Pts	OP
*Buffalo	11	5	0	0.688	320	260
New England	10	6	0	0.625	441	325
Miami	8	8	0	0.500	266	305
Baltimore	7	9	0	0.438	355	387
N.Y. Jets	4	12	0	0.250	302	395

### Central Division

*Cleveland	11	5	0	0.688	357	310
#Houston	11	5	0	0.688	295	251
Pittsburgh	9	7	0	0.563	352	313
Cincinnati	6	10	0	0.375	244	312

### Western Division

*San Diego	11	5	0	0.688	418	327
#Oakland	11	5	0	0.688	364	306
Kansas City	8	8	0	0.500	319	336
Denver	8	8	0	0.500	310	323
Seattle	4	12	0	0.250	291	408

\*Division Champion

#Wild Card For Playoffs

## NATIONAL CONFERENCE

### Eastern Division

*Philadelphia	12	4	0	0.750	384	222
#Dallas	12	4	0	0.750	454	311
Washington	6	10	0	0.375	261	293
St. Louis	5	11	0	0.313	299	350
N.Y. Giants	4	12	0	0.250	249	425

### Central Division

*Minnesota	9	7	0	0.563	317	308
Detroit	9	7	0	0.563	334	272
Chicago	7	9	0	0.438	304	264
Tampa Bay	5	10	1	0.344	231	371
Green Bay	5	10	1	0.344	271	341

### Western Division

*Atlanta	12	4	0	0.750	405	272
#Los Angeles	11	5	0	0.688	424	289
San Francisco	6	10	0	0.375	320	415
New Orleans	1	15	0	0.063	291	487

# 1981 NFL TEAM SCHEDULES

(All times local. All games Sunday unless noted otherwise.)

## National Football Conference

### ATLANTA FALCONS

Sept. 6	NEW ORLEANS	1:00
Sept. 13	at Green Bay	12:00
Sept. 20	SAN FRANCISCO	1:00
Sept. 27	at Cleveland	1:00
Oct. 5	at Philadelphia (Mon.)	9:00
Oct. 11	LOS ANGELES	1:00
Oct. 18	ST. LOUIS	1:00
Oct. 25	NEW YORK GIANTS	1:00
Nov. 1	at New Orleans	12:00
Nov. 8	at San Francisco	1:00
Nov. 15	PITTSBURGH	1:00
Nov. 23	MINNESOTA (Mon.)	9:00
Nov. 29	at Houston	3:00
Dec. 6	at Tampa Bay	4:00
Dec. 14	at Los Angeles (Mon.)	6:00
Dec. 20	CINCINNATI	1:00

### CHICAGO BEARS

Sept. 6	GREEN BAY	1:00
Sept. 13	at San Francisco	1:00
Sept. 20	TAMPA BAY	1:00
Sept. 28	LOS ANGELES (Mon.)	8:00
Oct. 4	at Minnesota	12:00
Oct. 11	WASHINGTON	1:00
Oct. 19	at Detroit (Mon.)	9:00
Oct. 25	SAN DIEGO	3:00
Nov. 1	at Tampa Bay	1:00
Nov. 8	at Kansas City	1:00
Nov. 15	at Green Bay	12:00
Nov. 22	DETROIT	12:00
Nov. 26	at Dallas (Thanks.)	3:00
Dec. 6	MINNESOTA	12:00
Dec. 13	at Oakland	1:00
Dec. 20	DENVER	12:00

## DALLAS COWBOYS

Sept. 6	at Washington	1:00
Sept. 13	ST. LOUIS	3:00
Sept. 21	at New England (Mon.)	9:00
Sept. 27	NEW YORK GIANTS	3:00
Oct. 4	at St. Louis	12:00
Oct. 11	at San Francisco	1:00
Oct. 18	LOS ANGELES	8:00
Oct. 25	MIAMI	3:00
Nov. 1	at Philadelphia	4:00
Nov. 9	BUFFALO (Mon.)	8:00
Nov. 15	at Detroit	4:00
Nov. 22	WASHINGTON	3:00
Nov. 26	CHICAGO (Thanks.)	3:00
Dec. 6	at Baltimore	2:00
Dec. 13	PHILADELPHIA	3:00
Dec. 19	at New York Giants (Sat.)	12:30

## DETROIT LIONS

Sept. 6	SAN FRANCISCO	1:00
Sept. 13	at San Diego	1:00
Sept. 20	at Minnesota	12:00
Sept. 27	OAKLAND	1:00
Oct. 4	at Tampa Bay	4:00
Oct. 11	at Denver	2:00
Oct. 19	CHICAGO (Mon.)	9:00
Oct. 25	GREEN BAY	1:00
Nov. 1	at Los Angeles	1:00
Nov. 8	at Washington	1:00
Nov. 15	DALLAS	4:00
Nov. 22	at Chicago	12:00
Nov. 26	KANSAS CITY (Thanks.)	12:30
Dec. 6	at Green Bay	12:00
Dec. 12	MINNESOTA (Sat.)	4:00
Dec. 20	TAMPA BAY	1:00

## GREEN BAY PACKERS

Sept. 6	at Chicago	1:00
Sept. 13	ATLANTA	12:00
Sept. 20	at Los Angeles	1:00
Sept. 27	MINNESOTA (Milw.)	1:00
Oct. 4	at New York Giants	1:00
Oct. 11	TAMPA BAY	1:00
Oct. 18	SAN FRANCISCO (Milw.)	12:00
Oct. 25	at Detroit	1:00
Nov. 1	SEATTLE	1:00
Nov. 8	NEW YORK GIANTS (Milw.)	12:00
Nov. 15	CHICAGO	12:00
Nov. 22	at Tampa Bay	1:00
Nov. 29	at Minnesota	12:00
Dec. 6	DETROIT	12:00
Dec. 13	at New Orleans	12:00
Dec. 20	at New York Jets	1:00

## LOS ANGELES RAMS

Sept. 6	HOUSTON	1:00
Sept. 13	at New Orleans	12:00
Sept. 20	GREEN BAY	1:00
Sept. 28	at Chicago (Mon.)	8:00
Oct. 4	CLEVELAND	1:00
Oct. 11	at Atlanta	1:00
Oct. 18	at Dallas	8:00
Oct. 25	at San Francisco	1:00
Nov. 1	DETROIT	1:00
Nov. 8	NEW ORLEANS	1:00
Nov. 15	at Cincinnati	1:00
Nov. 22	SAN FRANCISCO	1:00
Nov. 29	at Pittsburgh	1:00
Dec. 6	at New York Giants	1:00
Dec. 14	ATLANTA (Mon.)	6:00
Dec. 20	WASHINGTON	1:00

## MINNESOTA VIKINGS

Sept. 5	at Tampa Bay (Sat.)	8:00
Sept. 14	OAKLAND (Mon.)	8:00
Sept. 20	DETROIT	12:00
Sept. 27	vs. Green Bay (Milw.)	1:00
Oct. 4	CHICAGO	12:00
Oct. 11	at San Diego	1:00
Oct. 18	PHILADELPHIA	12:00
Oct. 25	at St. Louis	12:00
Nov. 2	at Denver (Mon.)	7:00
Nov. 8	TAMPA BAY	12:00
Nov. 15	NEW ORLEANS	12:00
Nov. 23	at Atlanta (Mon.)	9:00
Nov. 29	GREEN BAY	12:00
Dec. 6	at Chicago	12:00
Dec. 12	at Detroit (Sat.)	4:00
Dec. 20	KANSAS CITY	12:00

## NEW ORLEANS SAINTS

Sept. 6	at Atlanta	1:00
Sept. 13	LOS ANGELES	12:00
Sept. 20	at New York Giants	4:00
Sept. 27	at San Francisco	1:00
Oct. 4	PITTSBURGH	1:00
Oct. 11	PHILADELPHIA	12:00
Oct. 18	at Cleveland	1:00
Oct. 25	CINCINNATI	1:00
Nov. 1	ATLANTA	12:00
Nov. 8	at Los Angeles	1:00
Nov. 15	at Minnesota	12:00
Nov. 22	at Houston	12:00
Nov. 29	TAMPA BAY	1:00
Dec. 6	at St. Louis	12:00
Dec. 13	GREEN BAY	12:00
Dec. 20	SAN FRANCISCO	1:00

## NEW YORK GIANTS

Sept. 6	PHILADELPHIA	1:00
Sept. 13	Washington	1:00
Sept. 20	NEW ORLEANS	4:00
Sept. 27	at Dallas	3:00
Oct. 4	GREEN BAY	1:00
Oct. 11	ST. LOUIS	4:00
Oct. 18	at Seattle	1:00
Oct. 25	at Atlanta	1:00
Nov. 1	NEW YORK JETS	1:00
Nov. 8	vs. Green Bay (Milw.)	12:00
Nov. 15	WASHINGTON	4:00
Nov. 22	at Philadelphia	1:00
Nov. 29	at San Francisco	1:00
Dec. 6	LOS ANGELES	1:00
Dec. 13	at St. Louis	12:00
Dec. 19	DALLAS (Sat.)	12:30

## PHILADELPHIA EAGLES

Sept. 6	at New York Giants	1:00
Sept. 13	NEW ENGLAND	4:00
Sept. 17	at Buffalo (Thurs.)	8:30
Sept. 27	WASHINGTON	1:00
Oct. 5	ATLANTA (Mon.)	9:00
Oct. 11	at New Orleans	12:00
Oct. 18	at Minnesota	12:00
Oct. 25	TAMPA BAY	1:00
Nov. 1	DALLAS	4:00
Nov. 8	at St. Louis	12:00
Nov. 15	BALTIMORE	1:00
Nov. 22	NEW YORK GIANTS	1:00
Nov. 30	at Miami (Mon.)	9:00
Dec. 6	at Washington	1:00
Dec. 13	at Dallas	3:00
Dec. 20	ST. LOUIS	1:00

## ST. LOUIS CARDINALS

Sept. 6	MIAMI	12:00
Sept. 13	at Dallas	3:00
Sept. 20	WASHINGTON	12:00
Sept. 27	at Tampa Bay	4:00
Oct. 4	DALLAS	12:00
Oct. 11	at New York Giants	4:00
Oct. 18	at Atlanta	1:00
Oct. 25	MINNESOTA	12:00
Nov. 1	at Washington	4:00
Nov. 8	PHILADELPHIA	12:00
Nov. 15	BUFFALO	12:00
Nov. 22	at Baltimore	2:00
Nov. 29	at New England	1:00
Dec. 6	NEW ORLEANS	12:00
Dec. 13	NEW YORK GIANTS	12:00
Dec. 20	at Philadelphia	1:00

## SAN FRANCISCO 49ERS

Sept. 6	at Detroit	1:00
Sept. 13	CHICAGO	1:00
Sept. 20	at Atlanta	1:00
Sept. 27	NEW ORLEANS	1:00
Oct. 4	at Washington	1:00
Oct. 11	DALLAS	1:00
Oct. 18	vs. Green Bay (Milw.)	12:00
Oct. 25	LOS ANGELES	1:00
Nov. 1	at Pittsburgh	1:00
Nov. 8	ATLANTA	1:00
Nov. 15	CLEVELAND	1:00
Nov. 22	at Los Angeles	1:00
Nov. 29	NEW YORK GIANTS	1:00
Dec. 6	at Cincinnati	1:00
Dec. 13	HOUSTON	1:00
Dec. 20	at New Orleans	1:00

## TAMPA BAY BUCCANEERS

Sept. 5	MINNESOTA (Sat.)	8:00
Sept. 13	at Kansas City	12:00
Sept. 20	at Chicago	1:00
Sept. 27	ST. LOUIS	4:00
Oct. 4	DETROIT	4:00
Oct. 11	at Green Bay	1:00
Oct. 18	at Oakland	1:00
Oct. 25	at Philadelphia	1:00
Nov. 1	CHICAGO	1:00
Nov. 8	at Minnesota	12:00
Nov. 15	DENVER	1:00
Nov. 22	GREEN BAY	1:00
Nov. 29	at New Orleans	1:00
Dec. 6	ATLANTA	4:00
Dec. 13	SAN DIEGO	1:00
Dec. 20	at Detroit	1:00

## WASHINGTON REDSKINS

Sept. 6	DALLAS	1:00
Sept. 13	NEW YORK GIANTS	1:00
Sept. 20	at St. Louis	12:00
Sept. 27	at Philadelphia	1:00
Oct. 4	SAN FRANCISCO	1:00
Oct. 11	at Chicago	1:00
Oct. 18	at Miami	4:00
Oct. 25	NEW ENGLAND	1:00
Nov. 1	ST. LOUIS	4:00
Nov. 8	DETROIT	1:00
Nov. 15	at New York Giants	4:00
Nov. 22	at Dallas	3:00
Nov. 29	at Buffalo	1:00
Dec. 6	PHILADELPHIA	1:00
Dec. 13	BALTIMORE	1:00
Dec. 20	at Los Angeles	1:00

## American Football Conference

### BALTIMORE COLTS

Sept. 6	at New England	1:00
Sept. 13	BUFFALO	2:00
Sept. 20	at Denver	2:00
Sept. 27	MIAMI	2:00
Oct. 4	at Buffalo	1:00
Oct. 11	CINCINNATI	2:00
Oct. 18	SAN DIEGO	2:00
Oct. 25	at Cleveland	1:00
Nov. 1	at Miami	1:00
Nov. 8	NEW YORK JETS	4:00
Nov. 15	at Philadelphia	1:00
Nov. 22	ST. LOUIS	2:00
Nov. 29	at New York Jets	1:00
Dec. 6	DALLAS	2:00
Dec. 13	at Washington	1:00
Dec. 20	NEW ENGLAND	2:00

### BUFFALO BILLS

Sept. 6	NEW YORK JETS	4:00
Sept. 13	at Baltimore	2:00
Sept. 17	PHILADELPHIA (Thurs.)	8:30
Sept. 27	at Cincinnati	1:00
Oct. 4	BALTIMORE	1:00
Oct. 12	MIAMI (Mon.)	9:00
Oct. 18	at New York Jets	1:00
Oct. 25	DENVER	1:00
Nov. 1	CLEVELAND	1:00
Nov. 9	at Dallas (Mon.)	8:00
Nov. 15	at St. Louis	12:00
Nov. 22	NEW ENGLAND	1:00
Nov. 29	WASHINGTON	1:00
Dec. 6	at San Diego	1:00
Dec. 13	at New England	1:00
Dec. 19	at Miami (Sat.)	4:00

### CINCINNATI BENGALS

Sept. 6	SEATTLE	1:00
Sept. 13	at New York Jets	4:00
Sept. 20	CLEVELAND	1:00
Sept. 27	BUFFALO	1:00
Oct. 4	at Houston	1:00
Oct. 11	at Baltimore	2:00
Oct. 18	PITTSBURGH	1:00
Oct. 25	at New Orleans	1:00
Nov. 1	HOUSTON	1:00
Nov. 8	at San Diego	1:00
Nov. 15	LOS ANGELES	1:00
Nov. 22	DENVER	1:00
Nov. 29	at Cleveland	1:00
Dec. 6	SAN FRANCISCO	1:00
Dec. 13	at Pittsburgh	1:00
Dec. 20	at Atlanta	1:00

### CLEVELAND BROWNS

Sept. 7	SAN DIEGO (Mon.)	9:00
Sept. 13	HOUSTON	1:00
Sept. 20	at Cincinnati	1:00
Sept. 27	ATLANTA	1:00
Oct. 4	at Los Angeles	1:00
Oct. 11	at Pittsburgh	1:00
Oct. 18	NEW ORLEANS	1:00
Oct. 25	BALTIMORE	1:00
Nov. 1	at Buffalo	1:00
Nov. 8	at Denver	2:00
Nov. 15	at San Francisco	1:00
Nov. 22	PITTSBURGH	1:00
Nov. 29	CINCINNATI	1:00
Dec. 3	at Houston (Thurs.)	8:00
Dec. 12	NEW YORK JETS (Sat.)	12:30
Dec. 20	at Seattle	1:00

### DENVER BRONCOS

Sept. 6	OAKLAND	2:00
Sept. 13	at Seattle	1:00
Sept. 20	BALTIMORE	2:00
Sept. 27	SAN DIEGO	2:00
Oct. 4	at Oakland	1:00
Oct. 11	DETROIT	2:00
Oct. 18	at Kansas City	3:00
Oct. 25	at Buffalo	1:00
Nov. 2	MINNESOTA (Mon.)	7:00
Nov. 8	CLEVELAND	2:00
Nov. 15	at Tampa Bay	1:00
Nov. 22	at Cincinnati	1:00
Nov. 29	at San Diego	1:00
Dec. 6	KANSAS CITY	2:00
Dec. 13	SEATTLE	2:00
Dec. 20	at Chicago	12:00

### HOUSTON OILERS

Sept. 6	at Los Angeles	1:00
Sept. 13	at Cleveland	1:00
Sept. 20	MIAMI	12:00
Sept. 27	at New York Jets	1:00
Oct. 4	CINCINNATI	1:00
Oct. 11	SEATTLE	1:00
Oct. 18	at New England	1:00
Oct. 26	at Pittsburgh (Mon.)	9:00
Nov. 1	at Cincinnati	1:00
Nov. 8	OAKLAND	12:00
Nov. 15	at Kansas City	1:00
Nov. 22	NEW ORLEANS	12:00
Nov. 29	ATLANTA	3:00
Dec. 3	CLEVELAND (Thurs.)	8:00
Dec. 13	at San Francisco	1:00
Dec. 20	PITTSBURGH	3:00

## KANSAS CITY CHIEFS

Sept. 6	at Pittsburgh	1:00
Sept. 13	TAMPA BAY	12:00
Sept. 20	SAN DIEGO	1:00
Sept. 27	at Seattle	1:00
Oct. 4	at New England	1:00
Oct. 11	OAKLAND	3:00
Oct. 18	DENVER	3:00
Oct. 25	at Oakland	1:00
Nov. 1	at San Diego	1:00
Nov. 8	CHICAGO	1:00
Nov. 15	HOUSTON	1:00
Nov. 22	SEATTLE	1:00
Nov. 26	at Detroit (Thanks.)	12:30
Dec. 6	at Denver	2:00
Dec. 13	MIAMI	1:00
Dec. 20	at Minnesota	12:00

## MIAMI DOLPHINS

Sept. 6	at St. Louis	12:00
Sept. 10	PITTSBURGH (Thurs.)	8:30
Sept. 20	at Houston	12:00
Sept. 27	at Baltimore	2:00
Oct. 4	NEW YORK JETS	4:00
Oct. 12	at Buffalo (Mon.)	9:00
Oct. 18	WASHINGTON	4:00
Oct. 25	at Dallas	3:00
Nov. 1	BALTIMORE	1:00
Nov. 8	at New England	1:00
Nov. 15	OAKLAND	1:00
Nov. 22	at New York Jets	4:00
Nov. 30	PHILADELPHIA (Mon.)	9:00
Dec. 6	NEW ENGLAND	1:00
Dec. 13	at Kansas City	1:00
Dec. 19	BUFFALO (Sat.)	4:00

## NEW ENGLAND PATRIOTS

Sept. 6	BALTIMORE	1:00
Sept. 13	at Philadelphia	4:00
Sept. 21	DALLAS (Mon.)	9:00
Sept. 27	at Pittsburgh	1:00
Oct. 4	KANSAS CITY	1:00
Oct. 11	at New York Jets	1:00
Oct. 18	HOUSTON	1:00
Oct. 25	at Washington	1:00
Nov. 1	at Oakland	1:00
Nov. 8	MIAMI	1:00
Nov. 15	NEW YORK JETS	1:00
Nov. 22	at Buffalo	1:00
Nov. 29	ST. LOUIS	1:00
Dec. 6	at Miami	1:00
Dec. 13	BUFFALO	1:00
Dec. 20	at Baltimore	2:00

## NEW YORK JETS

Sept. 6	at Buffalo	4:00
Sept. 13	CINCINNATI	4:00
Sept. 20	at Pittsburgh	1:00
Sept. 27	HOUSTON	1:00
Oct. 4	at Miami	4:00
Oct. 11	NEW ENGLAND	1:00
Oct. 18	BUFFALO	1:00
Oct. 25	SEATTLE	4:00
Nov. 1	at New York Giants	1:00
Nov. 8	at Baltimore	4:00
Nov. 15	at New England	1:00
Nov. 22	MIAMI	4:00
Nov. 29	BALTIMORE	1:00
Dec. 6	at Seattle	1:00
Dec. 12	at Cleveland (Sat.)	12:30
Dec. 20	GREEN BAY	1:00

## OAKLAND RAIDERS

Sept. 6	at Denver	2:00
Sept. 14	at Minnesota (Mon.)	8:00
Sept. 20	SEATTLE	1:00
Sept. 27	at Detroit	1:00
Oct. 4	DENVER	1:00
Oct. 11	at Kansas City	3:00
Oct. 18	TAMPA BAY	1:00
Oct. 25	KANSAS CITY	1:00
Nov. 1	NEW ENGLAND	1:00
Nov. 8	at Houston	12:00
Nov. 15	at Miami	1:00
Nov. 22	SAN DIEGO	1:00
Nov. 29	at Seattle	1:00
Dec. 7	PITTSBURGH (Mon.)	6:00
Dec. 13	CHICAGO	1:00
Dec. 21	at San Diego (Mon.)	6:00

## PITTSBURGH STEELERS

Sept. 6	KANSAS CITY	1:00
Sept. 10	at Miami (Thurs.)	8:30
Sept. 20	NEW YORK JETS	1:00
Sept. 27	NEW ENGLAND	1:00
Oct. 4	at New Orleans	1:00
Oct. 11	CLEVELAND	1:00
Oct. 18	at Cincinnati	1:00
Oct. 26	HOUSTON (Mon.)	9:00
Nov. 1	SAN FRANCISCO	1:00
Nov. 8	at Seattle	1:00
Nov. 15	at Atlanta	1:00
Nov. 22	at Cleveland	1:00
Nov. 29	LOS ANGELES	1:00
Dec. 7	at Oakland (Mon.)	6:00
Dec. 13	CINCINNATI	1:00
Dec. 20	at Houston	3:00

## **SAN DIEGO CHARGERS**

Sept. 7	at Cleveland (Mon.)	9:00
Sept. 13	DETROIT	1:00
Sept. 20	at Kansas City	1:00
Sept. 27	at Denver	2:00
Oct. 4	SEATTLE	1:00
Oct. 11	MINNESOTA	1:00
Oct. 18	at Baltimore	2:00
Oct. 25	at Chicago	3:00
Nov. 1	KANSAS CITY	1:00
Nov. 8	CINCINNATI	1:00
Nov. 16	at Seattle (Mon.)	6:00
Nov. 22	at Oakland	1:00
Nov. 29	DENVER	1:00
Dec. 6	BUFFALO	1:00
Dec. 13	at Tampa Bay	1:00
Dec. 21	OAKLAND (Mon.)	6:00

## **SEATTLE SEAHAWKS**

Sept. 6	at Cincinnati	1:00
Sept. 13	DENVER	1:00
Sept. 20	at Oakland	1:00
Sept. 27	KANSAS CITY	1:00
Oct. 4	at San Diego	1:00
Oct. 11	at Houston	1:00
Oct. 18	NEW YORK GIANTS	1:00
Oct. 25	at New York Jets	4:00
Nov. 1	at Green Bay	1:00
Nov. 8	PITTSBURGH	1:00
Nov. 16	SAN DIEGO (Mon.)	6:00
Nov. 22	at Kansas City	1:00
Nov. 29	OAKLAND	1:00
Dec. 6	NEW YORK JETS	1:00
Dec. 13	at Denver	2:00
Dec. 20	CLEVELAND	1:00

# **MEDIA INFORMATION**

## **PRESS BOX CREDENTIALS**

Seats in the Metropolitan Stadium football press box are limited to those covering the game. Overflow press is accommodated in the auxiliary press area.

Requests for credentials should be directed to Merrill Swanson, Public Relations Director, Minnesota Vikings, 9520 Viking Dr., Eden Prairie, MN, 55344, as early as possible.

Complimentary tickets for non-working press are limited and are obtained in the same manner.

No children are permitted in the working press box.

## **PHOTOGRAPHERS**

Photographers must obtain and wear a special tag and other identification. Credentials are limited to photographers on assignment from the major wire services, accredited daily newspapers and television stations.

Tags are obtained in the same manner as other credentials.

Photographers may operate behind restraining lines along the sidelines and end

zones, and up to the 15-yard lines in the team bench areas on the east side. No tripods are allowed adjacent to the field.

## **COPY TRANSMISSIONS**

Requests for Western Union circuits should be filed directly with the Minneapolis office. All other forms of copy transmission must be arranged for through the particular service organizations. Copy runners will be provided.

## **RADIO AND TELEVISION**

The radio station representing the visiting team will be assigned to booth J. Network Television is assigned booths E and F. Requests for credentials should be directed to Merrill Swanson.

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**MINNESOTA VIKINGS 1981 SCHEDULE**  
(All Times Central)

**PRE-SEASON**

August 8 ..... MIAMI at Met. 8 p.m.  
August 14 ..... at Washington, 6:30 p.m.  
August 22 ..... ATLANTA at Met. 8 p.m.  
August 27 ..... at Los Angeles, 10 p.m.

**REGULAR SEASON**

September 5 ..... at Tampa Bay, 7 p.m.  
September 14 ..... OAKLAND at Met. 8 p.m.  
September 20 ..... DETROIT at Met. noon  
September 27 ..... at Green Bay in Milwaukee, 1 p.m.  
October 4 ..... CHICAGO at Met. noon  
October 11 ..... at San Diego, 3 p.m.  
October 18 ..... PHILADELPHIA at Met. noon  
October 25 ..... at St. Louis, noon  
November 2 ..... at Denver, 8 p.m.  
November 8 ..... TAMPA BAY at Met. noon  
November 15 ..... NEW ORLEANS at Met. noon  
November 23 ..... at Atlanta, 8 p.m.  
November 29 ..... GREEN BAY at Met. noon  
December 6 ..... at Chicago, noon  
December 12 ..... at Detroit, 3 p.m.  
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